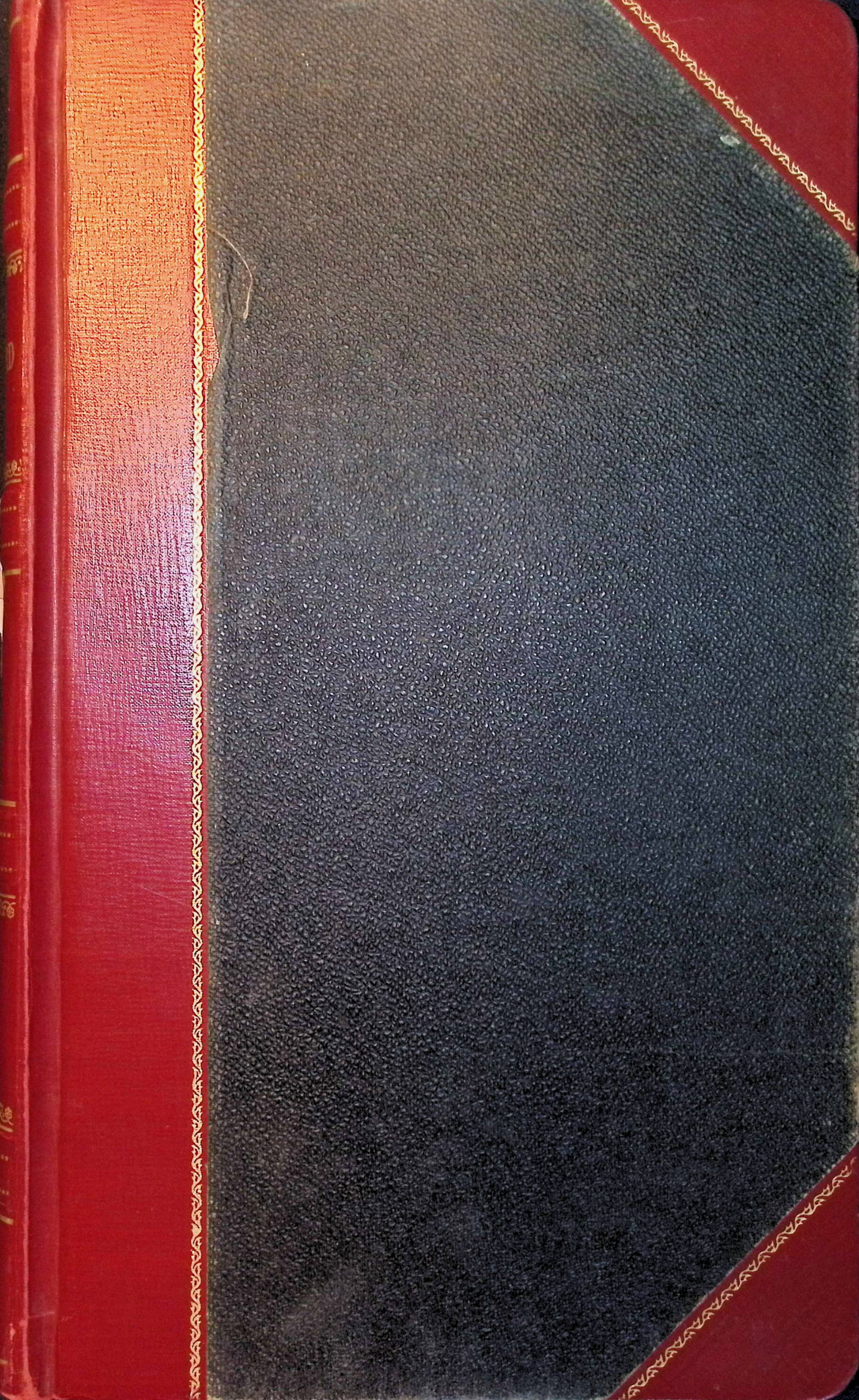






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Nov. 2, 1940

The Master, Walter Reed opened Aronas Grange No. 361 in the regular order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The O. T. D. Com. reported as follows. Door balance \$29.66 Ref. \$9.16 Tap \$6.88.

The Grange balloted on the applications of Charles and Minnie Gardner, with a favorable result.

The applications of D. D and Irene Miller and Elizabeth Crosby were received and the following com. appointed.

For D. D. Miller - Frank Della Vedova, Murdoch Nicholson and C. B. Fly.

Irene Miller - Majorie Hitchings, Jessie^{Smith} and Mary Nicholson.

Elizabeth Crosby - Mary Fenwick, Minnie Gregerson and Emma Nicholson.

Horace Hendricks reported that a tour of the Meyenberg Milk Factory could be made any forenoon upon arrangement.

It was M. S. + C. to write a letter to John Gardner, who is ill, also send a bouquet. And a note of thanks to Mr. Wycoff for interpreting the biennial amendments for us.

Refreshments will be served for the next meeting by the Relief Com.

The House mother was instructed to purchase a wall can opener and control the flies.

After much discussion we will continue to salute the flag as in the past until the Deputy advises differently.

The annual turkey dinner was held before Grange with 70 seated at the tables.

Receipts.

Mr. + Mrs. M. L. White	\$4.00
Ed Fletcher	1.00
Harold Hitchings Jr.	4.00
Chas. Rowe	2.00
Mr + Mrs. D. Dodge	2.00
Mrs. Nell Hitchings	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. Sallows	2.00
D. D. Miller - application	1.00
Irene Miller	1.00
Elizabeth Crosby	1.00
Farm Bureau - Ham Dinner	10.00
A. J. D. ance	29.66
Ref.	9.16
Laf	6.88
Total	\$77.70

Bills.

White's Cash Store	\$3.99
Fairway Market - turkeys	19.45
Aroma's Cash Store	1.90
Lucy Helkey, services	5.50
Fed. Laf	15.16
Total	\$45.00

Members present 31 Tenny drill 39¢
Visitors 6

Grange closed in the regular order.

Lucy Fly.

November 20, 1940.

The Worthy Master, Walter Reed opened
 Aurora Grange #361 in the small
 hall on account of the small attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting
 were read and approved.

A favorable ballot was voted for the
 candidates, D. D. and Irene Miller and
 Elizabeth Crosby.

The O. T. D. Com. reported as follows.
 Door balance \$37.96. Ref. \$12.45. Tax \$8.68.

It was M. S. and C. that a com. of
 three, the Master, and Ex. Com. be
 instructed to get plans and bids
 on the installing of two new toilets
 complying with state regulations.
 This work to be completed before
 the New Year Dance.

Frank Della Vedova, Mary Fenwick
 and Lucy Fly were appointed on this
 Com. to serve with the Master and
 Ex. Com.

His. Ballows announced that
 the H. Ec. Com. will meet with her
 on Nov. 28th. An exchange of seeds
 and bulbs will be had at this time.

A Pot Luck Supper to be held
 Dec. 4th.

Toasted ham and cheese sand-
 wiches were served by the Relief Com.

Receipts	
Hall rent church supper	\$ 5.00
Election ..	10.00
J. E. Finn dues	2.00
O. T. Dance	37.96
Tax	8.68
Ref.	<u>12.45</u>
	\$ 76.09

Bills.

C. C. Gas + El. Co.	\$ 5.89
Wat. Morning Sew	.80
C.C. Spencer (record book	3.25
Flowers for J. Hardner	<u>1.29</u>
Total	\$ 11.23

Members present 12
Visitors 0

Tenny March

Lucy Fly.

Elma Della Vedova, Gate Keeper - D.D. Miller,
 Cecie, Willah Johnson, Parrona - L. Bennetts,
 Flora, - Glendora Fenwick, Lady Asst. Steward -
 Irene Addotts, Executive Com. - Gulu Eipper,
 Fin. Secy - Mary Fenwick, Pianist - Vera
 Hansen.

Our next meeting - Wednesday Dec. 18
 is to be a Christmas and Birthday party
 Combined and Broz. & Sister Hendricks,
 Reed and Miller and Bess Johnson
 will be in charge.

It was decided to install our newly
 elected officers on Jan 15, 1941, at a joint
 installation including Hollister, San
 Benito, Pinedale and Springfield
 Grange and inviting our State
 Master Bro. Schmeizer to be with us also.

Receipts for evening.

Bess & Sis. Gardner dues	\$ 2.00
" " Miller "	2.00
" " Crosby "	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gardner app.	2.00.
O.T. dance.	33.95
Ref.	12.17
Tax	7.80
	\$0.92

Bills -

Coast Community Gas & Electric	5.99
Whites Cast stove	3.65
Sis. Hilkey - Services - 5.50,	} ^{.60} Can open, 1.91 - Dist. bond - 8.01
Fed. Tax for last three dances.	16.48
A. Salton - Labor - opening ditches.	3.50
Centish Supply Co.	53.87
	91.50

Sister Hilkey authorized to purchase
 more cups.

Members present 32 - Penny March .33

Grange closed in regular form.

Mary Fenwick Secy. pro tem.

December 12, 1940

A special meeting of the Aromas Grange was called for the purpose of awarding the contract for the Hall improvements.

The work was diagrammed by Walter Reed and explained by Frank Della Vedova.

The contract was awarded to
of Watsonville for the
sum of

After the meeting adjourned corn
was popped and hot Wassail served.

Lucy Fly. Sec.

Dec. 18, 1940.

Owing to the illness of our master, Walter Reed, Horace Hendricks the Overseer presided at this meeting.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved as corrected.

The Grange returned a favorable ballot on the applications of Chas. E. and Emily Gardner. The obligation was given them by Frank Della Vedova.

The O. T. D. Com. reported as follows.
Door balance \$19.33 Ref. \$4.67 Tax \$4.52

The H. Ec. Chairman Annie Nicholson reported on the years activities.

Sis. Hilkey reported that 50 cups had been purchased.

The following were appointed on the Installation Com. Sis. Ballows, ref. Bro. Della Vedova - preparation for installation Mary Nicholson and Sis. Hilkey - hostesses Doris Hendricks - program.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Jan. 1st. and the monthly Pedro Party on the 4th Wed. Jan. 22nd.

Doris Baumann and E. Nicholson will serve refreshments the next meeting.

After the Program a Xmas and Birthday Party was held.

Receipts

Sis. Fae \$1.00

" Stone 1.00

F. Della Vedova 1.00

E. " " 1.00

Eleanor " " 1.00

Geo + Dean Mullins 2.00

Chas E. + Emily Gardner 2.00

Dance 19.33

Tax 4.52

Ref 4.67

\$ 37.52

\$ 5.00 cup cakes

Bills.

D. Hendricks - Party exp.	\$ 2.73
J. Sallows. ref. for sp. meeting	.85
Wat. Raj.	4.72
Polly Anna Bakery	2.20
	\$ 10.50

Members present 27
Visitors 0

Penny March 27¢

Lucy Fily.

January 1, 1941

Aronas Grange met in the small hall, as near the fire as possible, and was presided over by the Overseer, Horace Hendricks.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Grange reports were still incomplete.

The State Master accepted our invitation to officiate on installation night, January 15th.

Hollister and San Benito Granges wrote they would attend.

A letter was read from the Expers, who are in New Jersey.

It was M. S. + C. that the Ex. Com. have the folding doors repaired by an expert carpenter.

Bills

White's Cash Store	\$ 6.65
Lis. Helkey service	6.50
" " cups	2.58
Guillard Cockcroft (paper)	4.22
D. Hendricks prizes	.59
Marshall's ref.	<u>3.59</u>
Total	\$ 21.13

Receipts

John Winter	\$ 1.00
Elmer Snyder + Olive	<u>4.00</u>
Total	\$ 5.00

Members present 16
Visitors .. 0

Penny march 20¢

Lucy Fly.

Sec. Report for 1940.

Attendance

Own members	477
Visitors	<u>151</u>
Total	628
Average	26 ⁺

Members at beginning of year.

Proc.		Dis.	Total
52		53	105
Gained	3 Initiation	5	
"	0 Demits	0	
	0 Reinstatement	1	
Loss	3 Demit	2	
"	2 Death	0	
Gained		4	
Loss	2		Total
Total	50	57	107

Officers' Att. Record.

Master	Walter Reed	Times absent	5
Overseer	Horace Hendricks	"	3
Lecturer	Doris Hendricks	"	5
Steward	Geo Mullins	Led Hansen	3
Ass. Steward	L. Addotto		11
Chaplain	L. Hilkey		1
Treasurer	Wm. Eipper		9
Rec. Sec.	M. Priest	M. Down	1
		Lucy Fly	1
Fin. Sec.	Mary Fenwick		1
Gate Keeper	J. Vista		1
Ceres	J. Sallows		1
Pomona	L. Reed		10
Flora	D. Klaumann		3
L. A. Steward	J. Addotto		12
Ev. Com.			
	Lula Eipper		9
	A. Sallows		1
	H. Klaumann		8
Pianist	U. Hansen		6

Donations

- *10 Red Cross
- *10 Com. Chest

Donations of use of the hall.

- To the school for Graduation.
- For the Draft Reg. on Oct. 16th.
- For a Benefit card Party.

Social Activities.

- Held monthly Pedro Parties.
- Have Old Time Dances twice a month.
- Held a joint installation with neighbouring Granges.
- Held Pot Luck Suppers also a Jiggs Supper.
- Held A Booster Night
- Had Quarterly Birthday Parties.
- Had a Flower Arrangement Contest.
- Attended the Annual Picnic at Pescadero.
- Have a Turkey Dinner.
- Was entertained by the Viking Club.

Accomplishments.

- Rewarded 10 silver Star Members.
- Com. were scheduled for meetings and dances.
- Sponsored a Baby Clinic
- Gave a Grange Radio Programme
- Planted shrubs around the Hall
- Graveled the yard.
- Entered a Float in the 4th Parade.
- Opened a Savings Account.
- Installed an exhaust fan.
- Petitioned Monterey Co. for a larger & longer culvert at the corner.
- Had the biennial amendments interpreted by Lawyer Wycoff.
- Enjoyed Dist. At. Anthony Brazil.
- Enlarged and modernized the business

Jan. 15 '11

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The Worthy State Master was escorted to a seat at the Master's right; also escorted to the Master's station over.

Bro. Rummell, State Deputy, Santa Clara Co. Pomona Master, Carl Ryser;

Bro. Duncan, Master of Hollister Grange,

Bro. Bradley, Master of Corralitos Grange,

Bro. Stone, Master of Mt. Hamilton Grange.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The dance report of the last three dances was given by Bro. Della Vedova. The net total for the three dances was \$150.95

The application for membership by Hattie Blakesley was read - Sisters Kortright, Hilkey and Klauman were appointed on a Com. to investigate same.

Bro. Cleveland announced the annual meeting of the B.C. for Jan. 28. in Gilroy.

The Resolution sent by the Monterey Co. Pomona Grange was referred to the Good Roads Com.

Under new business Bro. Shelmeyer installed the officers of Aromas, San Benito and Hollister Granges. He was ably assisted by Sisters Reed, Henrich and Stone.

*After the installation the group sang several songs.

*Each of the new masters were called on and gave a short talk, after which the Worthy State Master gave a very interesting talk.

Bro and Sister Hendricks were appointed to take charge of the Grange Pedro Party Jan. 22.

Sister Fenwick to be in charge of the dance of Jan 25. Bro Sallows to help Bro Johnson clean the hall.

Sister Hendricks was appointed to continue her good work with the Well Baby Clinic.

^{Sisters} Josie Smith and Woodman were appointed to have charge of the refreshments for Feb. 5.

Receipts.

Donald Sallows	2 —	
Josie Smith	1 —	
Minnie Gregerson	1 —	
Wilbur Johnson	1 —	
Mrs Blakesley	1 —	[6 —]

Dec - 28 Dance.

	Door	29.70	
	Tax	7.08	
	Ref.	7.40	44.18
New Years.	Door	44.84	
	Tax	11.36	
	Ref.	19.61	75.81
Jan 11	Door	36.52	
	Tax	8.36	
	Ref.	12.88	57.76
			<u>183.75</u> Total

Bills

Register Pajaronian	5.98	
Federal Tax	18.44	
Carlson Manufacturing Co.	261.69	
Pajaro Valley Electric	22.30	
Mrs Lena Nordmeyer	1 —	
Coast Co. Gas & Electric	5.24	
State Grange Dues	26.50	.15

Grange was closed in regular form.

Feb 5

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The application of Hattie Blakesley was voted on and found favorable.

The report for the Dance of Jan. 25 gave the Grange a profit of \$31.72 on the door receipts and \$9.90 from the refreshments.

The B.O. report was given by Frank Della Vedova, stating that the annual election of the directors had been held, also expressing hope that the local plant might soon be paid off.

A resolution from the Monterey Co. Pomona Grange pertaining to reflectors being placed in needed places on Hi Way 101. was approved.

The Worthy Master sanctioned the election of the following officers of the H.E.C. Lulu Cipper, Chairman; Irene Addotto Vice Chairman, Josie Ballows, Secretary, Annie Kortright - Treasurer.

Will Cipper as Treasurer and Lulu Cipper as Ex. Com. were installed by Frank Della Vedova.

The Worthy Master called the attention of members to the list of Com. posted on the wall.

After much discussion a motion was made and passed for the Good Roads Com. to contact the Supervisors and find out why the Indian Harbor Road is to be closed.

The H.E.C. wanted to know if the Grange would cooperate with them in the Sales Ship Contest. Sis Kortright to be in charge. The Grange agreed

The members of the Grange expressed the desire that Grange officers practice the opening ceremony of seating the officers. It was moved, 2nd and carried to purchase a kit of tools for the Master's desk.

During the lecture hour Bro. & Sis. Eipper told of their trip east. After the greeting the first game in the Pedro tournament was played.

Receipts.

Dance of Jan 25. Door - 31.72

Tax 7.27

Ref. 9.90

Dues. Willah Johnson 2 — 48.89.

Mary Nicholson 1 —

Ann & Portright 1 —

Bill Nicholson 1 —

Emma Nicholson 2 —

Ernest & Elsie White 4 —

John Vista 2 —

Louise Woodman 1 —

Margaret Fenwick 2 —

Glendora Fenwick 2 —

Glendora Howland 2 —

Doris & Karl Klammann 2 — 22 —

Bills

70.89

Federal Tax - 15.63

Coast Co. Gas & Elec. 5.83

Thomas Cash Store 1.95

Whites " Store 4.29

Sis - Hilkey 5.50

F. Della-Vedova. 3.60

Reg. Payoromian 9.94

Tolten - water bill. 6 —

52.74

Elma Della-Vedova
Secretary

Members present 35

Visitors 1

Com - for 1941

Legislative
 Bro. Sallows.
 Bro. Nicholson
 Sis Woodman.
 Bro. Fly.
 Bro. C. E. Gardner.

Improvements -
 Bro. Addotto
 Sis Fly.
 Sis Miller
 Bro. Hendricks.
 Home Economics.

Good Roads.
 Sis. Hilkey
 Bro. Haskien
 Bro. Seeley.

Baby Clinic
 Sis. Hendricks
 Sis Kortright.
 Sis. Hitchings

Sickness + Relief.
 Sis Klauman.
 Sis Smith
 Sis Priest
 Sis Della-Vedova.
 Bro. C. S. Gardner.

Hospitality
 Sis Gregerson
 Sis Howland.
 Sis Faes
 Sis Dodge
 Sis Crosby.

Ways + Means.
 Sis Fenwick
 Sis Addotto
 Sis C. S. Gardner
 Bro Klauman
 Bro Miller
 Bro Sterling

Bro - Dodge + Eipper
 Fraternal Improvement +
 Initiation Work.
 Frank Della-Vedova.
 Sis Fenwick
 Sis Eipper
 Sis Reed.

Publicity
 Sis Sallows

Dramatics
 Sis Benetts
 Sis Stone
 Sis. Johnson
 Sis M. Fenwick

Dance.

Ch. Bro + Sis Eipper - Bro Johnson Bro + Sis Reed.
 Bro + Sis. Addotto Bro + Sis Della-Vedova
 Bro + Sis Klauman Bro + Sis. Hendricks.
 Bro + Sis Sallows. Bro + Sis Fly.
 Sis Fenwick Bro. Nicholson.

Feb 19 1941

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Will Eipper reported on the Dance of Feb 8. Door \$20.64 Tax 5.92 Ref. 10.86.

A report was given on the Indian Harbor Road - telling of a road being built which will make the beach available to the public. (The Yearly Report was given by Sec & Treas)

Sis. Fortright asked for the support of the members in the sales contest. The members agreed to help.

The Hall was granted - to Pomona Grange Mar. 16. to be used for a five county meeting.

Sis. Priest was appointed Ch. of the Relief Com. in place of Sis. Klaueman. The Grange authorized the Com. to get cards to send the sick as needed.

Bro. & Sis Robt Smith were granted Demits - as they wished to join Springfield Grange.

The M. E. C. meeting was announced for the 40th Wednesday at Sis. Hendricks hall.

The use of the Hall was granted to the Red Cross for Home Nursing.

The Refreshment Com for next meeting are Sis. Gregerson & Priest. The Com. for this months Radio Party the Nicholson Family.

Receipts
Lais Benetts 1 -
Mr Walter Smith 2 -
Mr & Mrs Robt Smith 4 -
Mr & Mrs. Eipper 2 -
42.42

Bills. Visitors 2
Tool kit - 3.97
Sis Fenwick 1.24
W. J. Eipper 2.6
5.47

Elmer Della Vedon

March 5-1941

Aronas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The charter was then draped in loving memory of Sister Hickman.

The applications for membership of Beatrice Fly, Mazie Swearingen and W.D. Priest were read.

The following were appointed on the Com. to investigate the applications.

On the application of Beatrice Fly.
Sis. Gae, Sallows and Klauman.

On the application of Mazie Swearingen
dis Woodman & Hickey - Brodella Vedova.

On the application of W.D. Priest.

Bros Miller - Sallows & Johnson

Sister Kortright asked for more co-operation in the Sales Slip Contest.

Sis. Addotto announced the H.E.C. to be held at her house on the 4th Wed.

It was moved 2nd & carried that the Grange buy the Corn beef and cabbage for the Jiggs dinner. It was moved - 2nd & carried to buy 10 decks of cards.

Bro. Miller was thanked by the Worthy Master for fixing the altar also for pencils.

Sis Elpper reported that the lock on the locker would soon be fixed.

It was moved - 2nd & carried that at our next meeting we first have the dinner - then the speaker, & then the meeting.

During the lecture hour Sis. Johnson showed pictures of her travels.

Receipts.

Application for membership

Beatrice Fly 1 -

Marjie Sveaunger 1 -

W. D. Priest 1 -

Dues Fred Hubbard 4 -

Dance Door 40.76

Tax 9.28

Ref 11.80Dues Bro & Sis Addott - 68.844

72.84

Bills.

Register Payaionian 41.62

Pedro Paity Emma ^{Nicholson} 3.71Pajaro ^{Valley} Bakery ^{other} 2.31

Coast Co. Gas & Electric 5.42

Aromas Cash Store 1.85

Sis Hilkey 7.05

Federal Tax 5.92. 9.28 = 15.20

" " 4.97

Mrs Tringley 6. — ^{5.80}Whites Cash Store 1.95

53.08

P. D. 49

members present 35 ^{52.84}

Visitors 3

Elma Della-Vedova
Secretary

March 19-1941

Oromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Bro. Epper reported that the bill for wood, which had been reported as \$6.00 had been corrected to read \$5.80. The minutes (was) were ordered to be corrected to so read. With this correction they were approved as read.

The applications of W. D. Priest, Beatrice Fly, and Mazie Swearingen were voted on favorably.

Sis. Hindricks reported the Baby Clinic as progressing very well.

The Card Com. reported that nine decks of cards had been bought.

Sister Hilkey reported for the Road Com. ^{but Epper also reported on the subject saying} that the road from the church to the tracks was too narrow and should be widened.

The Ex. Com. reported the lock on the locker was fixed also the windows.

It was moved 2nd & carried that the Road Com. take the matter of roads under their advisement also stop signs on Ave. and see what could be done.

It was suggested that signs be place to show way to the Grange Hall. This was referred to the Improvement Com.

It was also suggested that we have a ^{road} map on our Grange stationery. This was referred to the Ways and Means Com. to find cost.

Sis. Grogan was reported not well.

Before the meeting Mrs. Grogan

gave a very vivid talk of
her experiences before leaving
England.

Receipts.

Marjorie Hitchings	1—
E. Bohnett	2—
Bro + Sis. Haskins	2—
" " Lodge	2—
" " Fly	2—
	<u>9</u>

Dance Mar 8

Door	44.18
Jay	10.04
Ref	8.63
	<u>71.85</u>

Bills.

Mrs. Hilkey (for Co. Council)	2.50
Mrs. Nordmeyer	1—
Corner Drug Store (cards)	3.60
Williams Market	7.94
Mrs. Gamble (Lecturer)	3.—
Mr. Eysler	2.20
	<u>20 24</u>

P. 20. 57.

W. M. Walter Reed thanked the
ladies who cooked the corn
beef + cabbage, + helped to make
our Jiggs Dinner a success

Clara Della Vedova
Secretary.

April 2-1941

Aromas Grange #361. was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

A new form of seating the officers was exemplified by the officers themselves.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mazin Swearngen and Beatrice Fly were given the obligations and instructions necessary to sit in the 4th degree by the Worthy Master.

Mrs Hilkey reporting on the road Com. she had tried to see Mrs. Sullivan.

Barb Hendricks reported that the doors were fixed.

A motion was made 2nd & Carried that the Secretary subscribe to the National Grange Monthly for each officer or one to a family.

The Resolution from the Almaden Grange was referred to Legislative Com.

It was announced that next meeting would be preceded by a pot luck.

A motion was made 2nd & Carried to drop the following from our rolls for non payment of dues. Mr. & Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Fred Hubbard, Margaret James, Clarence Wilson, Sisters Eipper, Klaueman & Gardner were reported on the sick list.

Receipts.

D. Hendricks 1—
 Lillian Grable 1—
 Ed Fletcher 2—
 Mr + Mrs Birdsey 4—
 Mrs Hilkey 1—
 Lois Bennett 1—
 Mrs Wyman 4—
 Ted Hansen 2—
 Magne Svearung 1—
 Beatrice Fly 1—
 C. J. Dance (22) 45.44
 Ref. 12.97
 Tax 10.32
 C. J. Dance (29) 21.32
 Tax 4.96
 Ref. 4.02
 Refound from
 Gov. Comm. Meeting 2.50
 Mary Michelson for
 Grange Monthly 3.25
 119.78

Bills.

Register Pajarovan 5.82
 Farmers Coop. Ex. 3.15
 Mrs. Hilkey 6.
 Coast Co. Gas & Electric 5.14
 Whites Cash Store 3.53
 Ref. Elma Della Vedoma 2.81.
 Federal Tax Mar. 8 10.04
 " " Mar 22. 10.32
 " " Mar 29 4.96
 E. Petersen Quarterly Dues 24.48
 Hammond Lumber Co. 1.91
 Grange Monthly 453.35
 81.16

Elma Della Vedoma
 Secretary—

April 16 - 1941

Armas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Sis. Nicholson asked that the names of those who helped with the doors be put in the minutes.

Mrs. Blakesly was given the obligation ^(4th degree) and instructions by Bro. Della-Vedova.

Sis Priest of the Sick Com. reported that flowers had been sent to Sister Eppels and Gregerson - also cards to others. ^(It was moved - 2 - carried that the Resolution from Alameda Grange be indorsed)

The (Resolution) question of having maps on our stationery was laid on the table.

Bro Addotto told of the progress made in having signs for direction - It was moved - 2 - & carried to lay the matter over to next meeting - Com. to find locations and more data.

Sis Addotto announced that the H. C. C. was to have its next meeting at Sis Hilkey - They also asked for a man to help with the gardening. - ~~It~~ was moved - 2 - carried - that they be allowed a man - Sis Addotto to select him.

The Fenwick Family were announced to have charge of the next Pedro Party.

Sis Bennetts & Miller to have charge of the ref. for next meeting.

Sis. Hilkey announced that she had bought 50 cups - she also

coffee pot. The Worthy Master instructed her to get it.

The following were appointed to a Grange Picnic Corn. Sis Mary Nicholson, Bro's Gardners, Sister's Sallows & Fly.

Sis Delye, Dist. Deputy of Santa Cruz Co. spoke a few words.

Receipts

Dance April 12.

Dook 32.62

Tax 7.47

Ref. 10.95

Sis Stone 1.—

Bro + Sis Reed 8.—

Sis Blakesley 1.—

Butter .35

Refund from Ref. 2.22

61.61

Bills.

Sis Priest 1.05

Central Electric. 52

1.57

P. D. 47

m. 38

V. 6

Elma Della-Vedova
Secretary

Com -
Sis Bennett
& Miller

May 7 - '41

Armas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by worthy master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bro Heindicks reported that he had been unable as yet to get more information on signs.

Sis Hilkey reported that she had seen Mr. Sullivan and the stop and school signs would all be taken care of.

Sis Addotto reported for the H.E.C. - the women met at the hall - had a good time, a good dinner and accomplished much work. Bro Vista helped with the heavy work.

It was moved 2- & carried to buy needed faucets - to water the flowers. The Ex Com - to see to getting them.

Sis Addotto announced that the Ball Jar Co. wanted to put on demonstration.

It was moved 2- & carried that the H.E.C. be granted the use of the hall - if they wish the demonstration.

Sister Downs asked for a demit. It was moved - 2 - Carried to grant Sister Downs a demit - as she has moved away.

It was moved - 2 - carried to hold our Grange picnic May 18 - at Bro & Sis Sallow's picnic grounds.

Bro & Sis Heindicks were appointed on the next ^{Grange} refreshment Com.

Sisters - Giegerson, Howland and Sterling were reported sick.

Mr. Bibun & Mr. Hebberson of the Co. Health Office talked on the sewage system and cost of improvement.

Bills

Bro Hital work)	3 —
Mary Fenwick (pedio party)	1.50
Hammond Lumber Co.	2.47
el Pajaro Gardens	1.03
Armas Cash Store	1.45
W.H. Reed (pedio party)	1.00
Lucy Hilkey (cups etc)	1.66
Error in Soda	.82
Flowers Mrs Steilung ^{cards} stamps	1.19
Grange Water Bill (Litten)	4.50
Lucy Hilkey (services)	6. —
Regista Pajaronian	4.72
Coast Co. Electric	6.72
Eunice Peterson	.48
P.J. Freemuth	.21
Federal Tax April	16.93
Sis Priest (pedio party)	.75
	<u>64.53</u>

Receipts

Bro & Sis Mullins	1 —
Sis Downs	1 —
J.A. Woodman	4 —
Sis Priest	2 —
OJ D - Door	41.57
Tax	9.46
Ref -	<u>14.71</u>
	73.74

P.D. 1,38

Members P. 32

Elma Della Vedova
Secretary

May 21, 41

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Overseer Flora Hendricks in the absence of Master Walter Reed.

District Deputy of Santa Cruz Co. - Sis Dye & Paul Rulis Master of Springfield Grange were escorted to the Master's Station.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Sis Nicholson reported that the vases had been purchased.

Sis Dye gave an interesting talk. Bro Rulis also spoke.

Sis Nicholson reported on the picnic and said she was trying to make arrangements for one at Uvas Dam.

Owing to the expected program all business was omitted.

Receipts -	Dance	32.55
	Tax	7.40
	Ref	5.71
		45.71

Bill
Sprouty Reily for Vases.
\$4.70

P.D. 1.06 20th 15th

Grange was closed in regular form -

- Elma Della Vedma Sec.

June 4 - 41

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The letter concerning the buying of pamphlets from Escondido Grange was referred to the Fraternal Improvement Com.

The subject of whether to enter a float in the Fourth of July Parade was referred to the Ways & Means Com.

It was moved 2nd & carried that the Ex. Com. buy another set of keys so that Chairmen of Com - will have a set.

The joint Picnic for all Grangers at Dodges was announced.

It was moved & carried that Katherine Lake and Louie Somile be dropped for non payment of dues.

There was some discussion of new song books - it was suggested that if each member looked at home, we would have enough.

After the meeting a fine program was given by the Children of Pajaro School. Refreshments were served by Sis. Reed & Korthright.

Bills.

Receipts

Liability Ins. Miller	22.50	O. J. Dance.	
Refresh. for June 4	1.86	Door	37.70
Reg. Pajarcin	4.72	Tax	8.60
Aromas Cash Store	.97	Refresh	9.74
Lucy Hilkey	5.50	Ed Seeley Dues	2 -
Whites Cash Store	9.05	Edna Fletcher	3 -
Anne Korthright Ref.	1.86	Clarence Fletcher	3 -
Elma Della Vedona ^{Party} Pedro	7.2		
	46.88		67.04

Elma Della Vedona

June 18 - 41

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by W. Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Sister Tenuick reported a meeting of the Fourth of July float Com. was held at her home and while only a small part of the Com. attended she and other members expressed themselves as being in favor of going ahead with the float. It was moved seconded & carried the Com. be allowed to go ahead as they saw fit. Della Vedova reported that his Com. recommended that the Grange take no action in regards to the pamphlets received from Escondido Grange. It was moved seconded & carried that the report of the Com. be accepted.

Bro Eipper reported on the change of rules in the Grange Fraternal Fire Ins. Co. concerning chimneys & also the change of rates on our grange hall.

Bro. Hendricks stated he had investigated the placing of directional signs around Aromas as had been suggested some time previous. He further stated that no such sign could be placed on the right-of-way but could be placed upon private property.

At this time a recess was called and a fine program was presented with the W.L. Sister Welty in charge.

The W. Treas. gave a report covering the first 6 mos. of this year. It was moved 2nd & Carried that the Treas be authorized to transfer \$200 from checking to the savings account.

It was moved 2nd + carried That the Grange buy Bro + Sis Dodge a 50th Wedding anniversary present not to exceed \$10.00

It was moved 2nd + Carried That we invite San Benito, Pinedale, Springfield Granges to join with us in a picnic at Bro + Sis Dodges ranch on Sunday Jun 29 Aromas Grange to furnish - Coffee, Cream and sugar.

Sis Gregerson + Elsie White were reported as quite ill

It was reported that the H.E.C. would meet with Sis Priest on Wed June 25.

It was moved 2- + Carried that demit cards be granted to Sisters Winnell Stone + Verna Hansen. It was moved 2n + C. that Gerald + Mary Howes + Ralph Corey be dropped from the roll.

It was moved 2 - + C. we disperse with our second meeting in July as this will be during Salinas Big Week

Receipts

Sis Willy	1.00
Ed. Hansen	2. —
Murdock Nichols	1. —
Josephine Smith	1. —
C. T. Dancer	26.45
Tax	6.10
Ref	16.66
	<u>44.21</u>

Bills

Annie Kallight	1.29
F. E. Finn	8.90
Ed Chadwell (cut grass)	3.00
Polly Ann Bakery	1.50
Whites Cash	4.44
Coast Counties	4.10
Insurance	92.25
Bank of America	20.24
	<u>117.18</u>

members present 23
P. D. 33

Helper .75
Helper for grass cleaning .75
June Collected Internal Revenue 16.05

Mary Fenwick (notes)
Clara Della Fedora Sec.

July 2 - 41.

Armas Grange ^{361[#]} was opened in regular form by Worthy Overseer Nora Hendricks. The ~~minutes~~ ^{minutes} of the previous meeting were read - The Am't of Bill from Bank of America should have been \$200 instead of \$2. - This was the am't placed in savings. With this correction they were approved.

Sis. Eiffer reported on the H.C.C. saying that Sis Priest would use her car, also others would help - Sis Fenwick also reported on the float.

Sis Hendricks reported that the Baby Clinic was progressing nicely.

Sis Hilkey reported on the picnic and the gift to Bro & Sis Dodge.

Sis Smith reported visiting Sis Gregerson - that she would like visitor. The Church of Christ had asked for and was given free use of the hall.

Bro French (Master of Santa Cruz Pomona) was called on - He gave an interesting talk on the Credit Union.

Bro & Sis Haskin appointed on refreshments for first August meeting.

Bro & Sis Miller to serve on July Pedro party.

After the meeting Pedro was played - Sis Klauman & Lily served watermelon Bills.

White's Cash	2.65	Quarterly Dues	23.81
Armas Cash	1.85	Coast Cousins	—
Daley Bros.	10. —	Not read on last meeting	
Sis Priest float	3.50	Helper : 75	June 2. Rev. 16.00
Watsonville Cyclopedia Keys	1 —		
Collectors Internal Revenue	June 4 12.82	Receipts.	
Sister Hilkey	June 28 5.50	O. J. D.	67.20
Klauman Pedro	1.62	Tax	6.72
Register Payaronan	4.72	Ref.	8.39
		John Walker	1 —

August - 6 41

Aronas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Charter was then draped in loving memory of Sister Elsie White.

Sister Priest suggested that a card be sent Mrs Hutchings for the use of an eagle for our 4th of July float.

Sister Blakesly and Sister Johnson were granted demits, as both have left the Community.

It was moved - 2 - and carried that 2 - \$100 Defense Bonds be bought. the money to be taken from the Commercial Acc't.

Sister Hilkey spoke of the need of new brooms. The Ex. Com. was instructed to purchase them.

Bro. Brnley - by the vote of the Grange was reinstated as a member.

Bro. Cipfer reported on the Compensation Ins. - The exact improvements ^{necessary} were not known. The Master and Bro Cipfer offered to find out. It was then moved 2 - & Carried that the Ex Com. be authorized to make any changes suggested by the Underwriters.

Sis Fenwick asked for the small Hall for the Dora Beldm girls. It was moved 2 - & Carried that the Hall be rented to them Sept 19.

Sister Priest reported Sis. Gregerson & Sis Glendora Fenwick on the sick list.

Sister Reed was elected Pianist. Sister Fenwick thanked the Grange for the flowers sent Glendora.

Sis E. Della Vedova invited the H.E.C. to meet at her home at their next regular meeting.

The offices of Ceres and Pomona were declared Vacant.

The Bill allowed last meeting - of Coast Co
 Gas & Electric - amt then not known was \$4.04.

Bills —

Hyde - flowers & floral piece	3.61
Reg. Payor in	4.72
Sis. Hilkey	4.50
Totten Water (May June July)	4.50
Internal Revenue	15.62
Whites Cash	3.46
E. Della Vedova (Ref)	1.78
Coast Co.	<u>44.20</u>

442.39

2 Defense Bonds	148.
M. Fennick flower float	8.83
	<u>191.22</u>

Receipts.

Willah Johnson.	1.50
Bro & Sis Mullens	2 —
Bro Smiley	5 —
Bro & Sis C.E. Gardner	2 —
Bro & Sis C.S. Gardner	2 —
Bro & Sis Miller	2 —
Frank Della Vedova	2 —
Eleana Della Vedova	1.50
Bro & Sis Sallors	4 —
Refund Quarterly dues	.72
Bro & Sis Eipper	2. —
O. J. Dance July 12	34.48
Tax	7.92
Ref.	9.55
O. J. Dance July 26	33.55
Tax	7.70
Ref	<u>459.34</u>
	12126

Eleana Della Vedova
 Secretary

Aug 21 - 41

The Aromas Grange #361 opened in regular form - by Worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

H. Klauman reported that a dust mop had been purchased - and that it was satisfactory -

Sis Eipper reported that the Improvements asked for by the Underwriters of the Compensation Ins. had been taken care of. Bro Eipper reported that the Defense Bonds had been bought - but they had not yet arrived.

The Ref. Com. - for next meeting - was announced as Sisters Faes & Crosby.

The Pedro Party Bro & Sis. Eipper. It was moved - & Carried to grant the Use of the Hall to the Co County Subordinate Grange Council for its December meeting.

The Fraternal Improvement Com. was appointed to aid the Lecturer in Booster Night Program.

The offices of Pomona and Ceres being vacant an election was held - resulting in Sister Miller being elected Pomona - and Sister B. Fly Ceres.

Sister Priest reported Bro. Buckingham ^{hmo.} Sister Hilkey reported Sis. Gregerson better. Bro Eipper suggested ^{that} we get two push brooms. Sis. Nicholson suggested we again try to make plans to go thru a milk plant. Bro Heindricks was appointed to make the plans.

Receipts.	Bills
B.T.D. 36.96	mop. Hupler Co. 2.00
Tax 8.44	Parker ^{Piano.} 12.00
Ref. 10.96	14.00
56.36	

Elma Della Vederra

and Harry Walker. It was moved, 2nd
+ carried to grant the denits

Receipts.

Bro & Sis Haskins	2—
Sis Hilkey	1—
Sis Fae	1—
Sis Crosby	.50
D. Klauman	.50
Margaret Fenwick	1.50
Glendora Fenwick	2.00
Glendora Harland	2.00
Harry Walker	1—
	11.50

Bills.

Register Payorin	7.08
Whites Cash Store	3.34
Woolworth dishes	3.21
Coffee for Pedro Party	1.60
Sallows for work	5.—
Farmers Co ^{draught} op.	3.34
Coast Co. Gas Elec.	4.14
Paj. Valley Bakery	1.68
W. J. Epper Stamps	.30
Internal Revenue Aug	19.47
Sis Hilkey Services	5.50
	54.66

O. J. D. Aug 22 -	25.80
Tax	5.96
Ref	7.78
O. J. & Dana Aug 30	21.66
Tax	5.07
Ref	5.01

Pedro drill 30.

Elma Della Vedova
Sec.

Sept 17 - 41'

Booster Night was observed with an open meeting.

The boys from Ft Ord - under the leadership of Capt. Kirkley - gave an hour of enjoyable entertainment - after which refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the H.E.C.

Dancing and visiting were enjoyed until a late hour.

Elma Della-Vedona
Secretary

Oct. 1 - 41.

Aromas Grange #361 - was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The application of Olive Waters was voted on, and found favorable.

The applications of the following to become members were read.

Mrs. + Mr. Tirey, A.E. Coffee, Mrs. J.P. Coffee
Mr. + Mrs. Pocchieth, Margie Brown, Claire Lundell
Leona Uhl.

The following were appointed to report on the petitions.

Leona Uhl, Sis. Smith, Miller, B. Fly
Claire Lundell Sis. Sallows, Reed, Bro. Bohnett.
Margie Brown, Sis. Hilkey, Kortright, Klaumamm
Mrs. J.P. Coffee Sis. M. Nicholson, Addotto, Bro. Klaumamm
A.E. Coffee. Bro. Miller, Della Vedova, Fly.
Mr. + Mrs. Tirey, Sis. Addotto, Minnie Gardner, Bro. Sallows
Mr. + Mrs. Pocchieth - Sis. Kortright, L. Fly. Bro. Seeley.

Sis Eipper reported for the H.E.C. The next meeting will be with Sister Hilkey Oct. 8.

Sis Sallows reported on an enjoyable trip to the milk plant - Sis M. Nicholson also talked on the trip - suggesting a letter of thanks be sent the Co.

Bro. Reed, Sis Eipper and Henrich all reported on the road improvement.

Demits were asked for by Bro. + Sis Mullins. It was moved & carried that the demits be granted.

Bro Eipper reported on the Dance Com. the orchestra wishing the Grange to assume the fine levied against them by the Salinas Union. It was moved & carried that we do not pay their "fine".

It was moved & carried that the Secretary write to the High Degree

It was moved - 2nd + carried that an invitation be sent to Capt Kirtly and 20 boys from St. Ord - for a turkey dinner and Xmas party Dec 17.

The H.E.C. + Ways + means Com. to have Charge -

The - Com. for Nov 5 - Sis. Beatrice Fly, Magie Swearinger, Martha Wette, Glendora Fenwick, & Sis Mimmie Gardner.

Bro + Sis Sallows were appointed for the next meeting.

The tickets for the quilt, sent by Lucerne Valley Grange were to be returned

A report of the L.B.O. - was made & our delegate the State Grange instructed to work along those lines.

It was m. 2. + carried to buy 4 tier of wood from Bro. Addotto.

The Officers were asked to come at 7:30 P.M. next meeting to practice.

Before the meeting a feast of corn pork and many accompanying dishes was enjoyed.

Receipts

		Carried 18.93
Olive ^{application} Waters 1 - ✓	Bill Hitchings 2 - ✓	
Mrs. J. R. Coffee 1 - ✓	Dean + Geo. Mullins 2 - ✓	
A. E. Coffee 1 - ✓	O. J. D. Sept 13 33.32 ✓	
Claire Lundell 1 - ✓	Ref. 6.95 ✓	
Leona Uhl 1 - ✓	Tax 7.65 ✓	
Margie Brown 1 - ✓	O. J. D. Sept 27 - 20.34 ✓	
Edna Rocchietti 1 - ✓	Ref. 4.66 ✓	
S. B. Rocchietti 1 - ✓	Tax 4.63 ✓	
Ray M. Lery 1 - ✓		<u>104.8</u>
Dorothy Lery 1 - ✓		
Refund on Tile 9.3 ✓		
Quies Mrs. Lable 1 - ✓		
Dora Beldon Kent 5 - ✓		
Mary Nicholson 1 - ✓		
Murdock Nicholson 1 - ✓		

Bills.

L. Addotto. 2 tier wood	3—
Williams Market (corn pork)	7.40
Donation to Capt. Kirtly	10.—
Mrs. Nordmeyer	1—
Whites Cash Store	2.94
Holman - Knives	3.70
Sis. Hilkey	6.—
Aromas Cash Store	2.10
Int. Revenue	12.28
Quarterly dues	21.36.
Sis Sallows Pedro Pay	3.35
	70.18

P. D. 31

Members 28. Visitors 2.

Elina Della Vedoma
Secretary.

Oct 11 - 1941

Special meeting of Aronas Shange
361 had been called to receive applications
for membership. Meeting called to order
at 8 P. M. by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

Following applications were received
Gilbert E. Knopf and Hazel Knopf. recommended
by Mr + Mrs. Wm J Eipper + Elna Della Vedova -

Arthur + Clara Reidan recommended
by Mr + Mrs Sallows + Walter Reed.

W. H. Mionge + Dorothea Mionge recommended
by Mr + Mrs Eipper

Mrs. Shagii demil-

Committees were appointed as follows.

for Mr + Mrs. Knopf. - W. H. Miller, Arthur Sallows + Mrs Sallows

for Mr + Mrs Reidan Lulu Eipper, Mary Fenwick, W. J. Eipper

Mr + Mrs Mionge - W. C. Johnson, Mrs Sallows, (Lulu Eipper)

Mrs Shagii. - E. Della Vedova - M. Fenwick - Lulu Eipper.

Receipts - \$6.00 for applications

Mrs Shagii 50 cents.

There being no further business
meeting was closed.

Mary Fenwick

Secty - pro tem

Oct 15-4

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

As the Lecturer, Martha Welty had a special speaker, a recess was called for the Lecturer Hour. Mr. Haggerty, fire chief from Watsonville spoke, followed by some interesting and amusing readings.

Grange was again called to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The applications, on the desk, were voted on and found to be favorable.

A ballot on the desert of Mrs Shagi was then taken and was favorable.

Sis Epper reported that the next meeting of the H. E. C. would be at her home.

Sis Northright reported that she had sent sales slips in to the amount of 7697.³³

Sis Reed was appointed to take charge of the singing for the next meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Raymond at King City - to see about buying the grass in back of the Hall.

It was moved (2nd ^{omit} + Carried) to buy a large fire extinguisher - Amended that the ExCom. to investigate & report back the next meeting. - Amendment ^{2nd} + Carried - motion 2nd + Carried.

Moved 2nd + Carried to give \$10 to the Red Cross.

Sis Priest reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. Sis Hendricks reported sick.

Receipts
 Wm Nicholson 1 -
 Elizabeth Smith 1.50
 Annie Northright 1 -
 3.50

Cest "
 B. J. Dance 31.17
 Ref 8.44
 Tax 7.16
 46.77

Bills.

Mrs. Nordmeyer 1
 Reg. Pajoraman 4.72
 Central Electric Bulbs. 1.60
 Moore + Mac Flowers, Priest 1.03
 Coast Co. Gas + Electric 5.-
 L. Addatto 4 tier wood 7
 20.35

Members 28

P. 20. 26.

Elmabella Vedova
Secretary

Nov. 5-41

Armas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The application for membership of Ethel McCormick was read. Sis. Fly & Mary Nicholson & Bro Della Vedova were appointed on the Committee of approval.

The Worthy Master gave an interesting report on the State Grange Convention. Armas Grange won a place in the Sales Contest - receiving one dozen half pint jars.

It was moved 2nd & carried that the Ex Com. get killer - to kill the grass around the hall.

It was moved 2nd & carried that demits be granted to Bill Hitchings & Lois Benett Dawson.

The Secretary was instructed to send a message of Condolance to Sister Shagi - on death of her daughter.

A recess was called for the preparing of the 3rd & 4th degrees.

This work was then very ably put on by the Gilray Degree Team.

After which there being no further business Grange was closed in regular form.

Receipts.

Bro & Sis Sterling 4 -

Walter Reed 2 -

Leola Reed 1 -

Chas Rowe 2 -

Bill Hitchings 4.50

Ethel McCormick ^{paym.} 1 -

Bro & Sis Dodge - 2 -

Sis Wyman 1 -

C. J. Dancy 35.44

Red 12.96

Farm Center Rent

Nov. Dec Jan. Feb; June. ^{2.50} 12.50
Oct - 10.-

Bro + Sis Riordan 2-

Bro + Sis Nisonger 2-

Bro + Sis Rocchetti 2-

Sis. Lundell 1-

Sis Coffee + Son 2-

Bro Liley 1-

Sis Waters 1-

Sis Uhl 1-

Sis Woodman 1- Total 109.52.

Bills

Mary Fenwick (Flowers for Bro Budsey 1.03

E. Peterson Supplies .80

Reg - Payorain. 41.72

Taxes - (Monterey Co.) 42.23

Coast Co. Gas + Electric 4.99

Income Tax 15.28

Walter Reed expenses to ^{Yanga} State 17.69

Hahn Jotten Water Oct, Sep Aug. 4.50

Lucy Hickey 9.45

dishes 1.90 Services 6 - Pedro 1.50

Whites Cash Store. 5.22 - 95.91

Elma Della-Vedona
Secretary

Members initiated were

Claire Lundell

Leona Uhl

S. B. Rocchiette

Edna Rocchietti

Olive Waters

Dorothea Nisonger

Arne E. Coffee

Mrs. J. B. Coffee

Ray M. Liley

Andrew Riordan

Claia Riordan

D. D. Nisonger

Nov. 19-41

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The application for membership of Ethel Mc. Cormick was voted on favorably.

The application for membership of Mrs. Nancy Gibson was read

The following were named on the investigating committee.

dis. Miller - Woodman & Kortright.

Bro & Sis Heindricks were appointed on the Pedro Com.

Bro. Brown of the Springfield Grange spoke of the AAA.

Sis Sallows took charge of a short Thanksgiving program.

Receipts. 35

C. J. D. 39.30

Ref 8.13

Tax 9—

appli. Mrs. Gibson 1—

J. E. Finin 3—

60.48

Members. 23 0.2

Penny Quill. 31

Elna Della Vedova
Secretary.

Dec 3 - 41

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The application for membership of Nancy Gibson was voted on favorably.

The application of F. Lundberg was read - The following were named on the investigating Com. Bro. Bert Fly, Della Vedova and Sallows.

The following were escorted in and given the obligation and instructions of the 4th-Degree -

Nancy Gibson, Margie Brown and Mrs. Lucy

A Recess was called for the Lecturers Program which was a speaker from Miss Lord - Public Speaking class.

The meeting was again called to order - a discussion on the turkey dinner followed.

It was moved 2- & carried that cards be sent to Grange members, concerning the dinner only immediate family and those having paid their dollar initiation fee to come.

It was moved - 2 - Carried to postpone the Dec 17 meeting unless it was found necessary to call one ^{m. 24} The Master and the Ex Com - to take care of bills

The New Year's Dance was referred to the dance Com.

The election of officers for 1942 followed

Walter Reed - Master; Horace Heindrick
 Overseer; Martha Welty Lecturer; John
 Vista Steward; Dan Miller Asst Steward;
 Lucy Hilkey Chaplain; Will Eipper
 Treasurer; Elma Della Vedova Secretary
 Sam Rocchetti Gate Keeper; Beatrice
 Fly - Ceres.; Irene Miller Pomona -
 Clair Lundell. Flora; Ruth Rocchetti
 Lady Asst Steward; H. Klammann
 Ex. Com. Mary Fenwick - Lin. Lecty.
 Leola Reed Pianist.

H. Klammann reported that
 new brushes had been ordered.
 It was m. 2 - + carried to hold the
 Installation of officers Jan 7 -
 the neighbouring granges to be
 invited.

It was m. 2 + carried to ask
 Bro. Coorad - Dist Deputy of Santa
 Clara Co. to install our officers
 Sis. Fess. was reported on the
 sick list.

Bro Davis of Green Gold Grange
 spoke a few words.

For installation right the
 following Com. were appointed
 Decoration - Sisters Kortright.
 M. Nicholson & Woodman.

Refreshments - Sis Addotto, Gardner
 Rocchetti. Coffee - Sis Sallows.
 Installation Work - F. Della Vedova.

It was agreed that Mrs.
 Nordmeyer be asked to help on
 Dec 17 + Jan 7.

Bills.

Watsonville Payoraman	4.72.
Prizes Pedro Party Mr & Mrs Hendricks	.75-
Whites Cash Store	10.16
Lucy Hickey	
services	5.50
dishes	1.85-
Arthur Sallows (cleaning)	5-
E. Della Vedova (stamp cards)	.50
Mrs Nordmeyer (services Nov 5)	1-
Coast Co. Gas & Electric	5.33
Gulhaud Cockcroft - paper	4.52
Internal Revenue	18.16
K. Klauman key for hall	.35-
Mrs. Sterling ref -	3.-
	<u>4 4 3</u>
	60.84

Receipts

Sis Gregson	1-
Ladies Aid Rent	5-
Bro & Sis Hendricks	2-
W. Johnson	1-
F. Lindeberg & Co	1-
K. Klauman	1.50
Mrs Klauman	.50
OT Dancedoor	40.12
Jay	9.16.
Ref	10.92
Marilyn Brown	1-
Nancy Gibson	1-
Mrs Tracy	1-
Bro & Sis Betty	2-
	<u>77.20</u>

Members 34
 Visitors 2
 Pen Drill 47

Dec 17 - 41

Bills

Fuller Brush Co.	19.72
Williams Market	43.56
Farmers Coop & Black	1.39
Lucy Hilkey dishes ^{Paper}	6.67
W. J. Epper (Mastercard)	2.00
Eunice Peterson (dues)	25.64
E. Della Vedova (eats)	2. —
Doris Klaumann apples	1. —
Lena Nordmeyer	1.50
Mazie Sweargin (boxes)	2.99
	106.52

Receipts -

Dance Dec 13 -	25.90
Tax	6.00
Ref	2.60
Sale of Food	9.00
Myrtle Season dues	4. —
Carl Bates dues	4. —
	52.00

Jan 7 - '42

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting^{Dec 3} were read and approved -

The Dec 17 meeting was given over to our "turkey dinner" - and entertainment -
^{at which 50 were present}

The application of Mr. Lunderberg was voted on favorably

The W. Master announced the Winter Radio tournament which was to start next meeting.

It was M-2 - carried to grant the use of the small hall to the Defense Council.

A Recess was called to prepare for the Installation - after which the officers of Springfield and Aromas were installed by F. Della Vedova.

It was announced that the next meeting of the H.E.C. would be at Sis Sallor's.

F. Della Vedova - reported that he had delivered the apples and cookies which were for the soldiers at our Dec 17 meeting -

The following Com-on emergency was appointed - ^{Bro} F. Della Vedova, Sallors, Rocchetti - Mary Nicholson and Lucy Fly - Well Baby Clinic - Anne Kortright - Sis Adotti and Cipper.

Ref for next meeting - Sis - Uhl & Brown. Receipts.

Sis Wyman .50
 Bro & Sis Miller 2 —
 Beatrice Fly 1.50
 M. Hutchings 2 —
 J. Vista 2 —
8.00

Dance 27. - 19.16
 Jay 4.48
 Ref 2.18
 Dance 31 - 31.78
 Jay 10.08
 Ref 11.97
79.66

28866

Bills.

Reg. paj - 5.98
 Mr. Hilkey
 Candy. Naphins^{etc} 2.13
 Service 6.—

Whites Cash 7.43

Fed. Jay 20.56

Coast Co. 6.44

48.54

Elina Della Vedova
 Secretary

Sec. Report for 1941

Members at beginning of the year
 Bro 50 Sis 55 - 105

Bro sis.
 Gained 5 Initiation 13

Demit 1

1 Reinstatement.

Loss & Death 24

8 or dropped 14

Gained 6 14

Loss - 8 16

Total 48

Total 53

Total 101

Officers Record.

Times absent

Master Walter Reed	2
Oversee Horace Wenducks	7
Lecturer Martha Welty	8
Steward John Vista	0
Asst Steward Louis Addotto	4
Chaplain - Lucy Hilkey	1
Treas - Will Epper	4
Secretary Elma Della Vedona	1
Fin. Sec - Mary Fenwick	0
Gate Keeper Dan Miller	3
Ceres Willah Johnson	3
Beatrice Fly	1
Pomona Lois Beneth	3
Irene Miller	1
Flora Glendora Fenwick	10
Lady Asst Steward Irene Addotto	6
Ex Com - Lulu Epper	6
Karl Klammann	1
Arthur Sallows	1
Pranist Berna Hansen	5
Lenora Reed	1

Donations

Red Cross \$10

Capt Kutly for Golden pag \$10

Donations for use of Hall.

To School for Graduation

To Church of Christ

Twice to 5 Co. Council meeting

To Red Cross for Home Nursing

Local Activities

Held Monthly Pedro Parties
 Gave old time dance twice a month
 Held Joint Installation
 Held Pot Luck. Giggos + Turkey dinner
 Held a Booster Night - entertaining soldiers
 Had a Pedro Tournament
 Had Picnics at Bro + Sis Sallosus
 also at Bro + Sis Dodges
 Visited Milk Plant in Salinas

Accomplishments

Held Well Baby Clinic
 Float in 4 of July Parade
 Bought 2 1/2 W Defense Bonds.
 Secured road improvement on
 Quarry road
 Took part in Sales Slip Contest
 winning small prize.
 Gave cookies and apples for soldiers.
 Gave 3rd + 4th Degrees were given by
 the Gilroy Degree Team.
 Obtained the assistance of the Highway
 Patrol in lessening the speed of the
 trucks thru Aronas.

Jan. 21-42

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

F. Lundberg was escorted in and was given the obligation and necessary instruction by F. Della-Vedova.

Sister Eipper reporting on the H.C.C. - told us that they are to sponsor a Red Cross Sewing Project - to meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. She also reported on the Baby Clinic - they had 16 babies in attendance.

Bro Cleveland of Hilroy reported on the S.B.O. that if all bills are paid by Feb 1 - the dividend will be doubled.

The Treasurer and Secretary gave their reports for the year.

It was m - 2 - & Carried that the Grange subscribe for the National Grange Monthly for the Officers.

The improvement of roads was discussed. It was referred to the Road Com.

At roll call of officers the following were found absent - Martha Welby, Lecturer, Leola Reed Pianist

33 members

1 Visitor

31 Penny Dull.

The Pedro Tournament was started after Grange -
Dues.

M. Gregson 1-

Josephine Smith 1-

Doris Klammann .50

F. Della-Vedova 2.-

Bro + Sis Hendricks 1-

F. Lundberg 1-

John Winter 1-

Bro + Sis Snyder 4-

{ Elma Della-Vedova
Secretary

Dance Jan 10 - 32.23

Jay 7.67

Ref 8.15

59.55

Com. for year.

Legislative

Bro Heindicks
 " Adlotta
 Sis Della Hedora
 " Hilkey
 Bro C. S. Gardner.

Dramatics

Sis Lundell
 " Uhl
 D. Fenwick

Ways & Means.

Bro. Fly
 " Reorden
 " Miller
 Sis Heindricks
 Bro. Eipper
 Bro M. Nicholson
 Sis. Woodman

Hospitality

Sis Howland
 " Faes
 " Crosby
 " J. Smith

Sickness & Relief.

Sis Gardner
 Sis Miller
 " Luegis
 Bro C. E. Gardner.

Activity

Sis Brown
 " Hisinger
 Sis M. Fenwick
 Bro Klaumann

Feb 4 - 42

The Armas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sis. Epper reported on the Red Cross Sewing Project. A report was read on the prize of Kerr Glass Jars - won by the Grange. The Secretary was instructed to collect same.

Sis B. Fly reported that the road had been repaired.

It was announced that Sis. Hilkey and M. Nicholson would have charge of the (next) potluck supper next meeting.

Sis Weindrichs discussed - sugar being used for alcohol, also pensions for Congressmen.

The sugar situation was referred to the Legislative Com.

It was m. 2. & carried that the Secretary write to the S. B. O. to find out why money loaned them had never been repaid.

It was m. 2. & carried to give the Red Cross \$10.-

It was m. 2. & carried to buy 2 Defense Bonds. \$100

The Relief Com. reported Chris Kove all.

The resolution on the use of sugar instead of grain for alcohol was read.

It was m. 2. & carried that the Secretary write a letter concerning same to Representative Jack Anderson + B. -

On the roll call of officers the following were found absent. Overseer Horace Hendricks
Leola Reed - pianist

Receipts

Anne Kortright	1-	M. Nicholson	25	N. Grange Month
Mudoch Nicholson	1-			
L. Woodman	1-			
E. Seely	2.50			
Sis Crosby	.50			
Sis Faus	.50			
Mr & Mrs Gardner	2-			
" " Addotto	4-			
Mary Nicholson	1-			
Bro Sis Sallows	2-			
Donald Sallows	2-			
Sis Wymen	1-			
Karl Klauman	1-			
Doris Klauman	.50	20.00		
Dance Jan 24 -	31.85			
Tax	7.60			
Ref	6.68			
Dance Jan 31	30.00			
Tax	7.19			
Ref	23.48			
	<u>106.86</u>			

Bills -

Collector of Internal Revenue	22.46
Coast Counties	6.86
Nat. Grange Monthly	3.75
Sis Hilkey	3.50
Harry Totten Water	4.50
Aromas Cash Store	3.70
Bro. Sallows - work	4-
E. Della Vedona (cream)	.53
Whites Cash	1.20
Reg. Pajones	<u>8.34</u>
	60.84

members 37

P. 20 34

Elena Della-Vedona
Secretary

Feb 17 42

Aromas Grange 361st was opened in regular form by worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Sis. Kortright reported on the Baby Clinic. Sis Eipper reported on the Red Cross. Bro Della Vedova told of the business meeting to be held in Morgan Hill for the S.P.O. Refreshment Com for next meeting Bro & Sis C. F. Gardner.

Pedio Com for this month - Beatrice Fly and Mazie Sweaugin -

There was much discussion on the Jiggs dinner.

It was m. + 2 - to have dinner amended to wait until we get money from S. B. O. motion on amendment lost, - original motion to have dinner carried.

m. 2 - carried to have dinner at 7 o'clock.

There was discussion on ^{the} fire meeting and equipment placing.

Sis Gardner reported on the sick.

A skit on "Spung" was given by Sisters Sallows & Wyman.

A "Blackout" followed -

The meeting was closed by "past master" J. Della Vedova -

Bills.

Red Cross 10 -

2 Defense Bonds 148

E. Della Vedova pedio party 1.00.

Receipts

Bro & Sis Reordan 2 -

Bro & Sis Gardner 4 -

C. F. Dancer 25.84

Tax 6.23

Ref 9.01

Members 32

P.O. 27

Elena Della Vedova
Secretary

Mar. 4 '42

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Charter was draped in loving memory of our departed Brother Chas. Rowe.

The Ex Com. reported to the Grange that they had had to agree to pay half the penalty assessed against the Dance Orchestra.

It was decided to offer the Hall to the Pomona Grange for a meeting either on 1st or 2nd Saturday - not going to Grange.

Tom Woodman, Mr. + Mrs. Clarence Fletcher asked for demits. As they were paid up - the demits were granted.

It was m-2 + carried that the Ex Com. get the necessary material for fire protection.

Bro Ciffer reported that the 2 defense bonds had arrived.

Bro C. S. Gardner offered to let the Grange (to) connect on his water system. The use of such water to be only in case of fire. Two "shut offs" to be placed on pipes, one from Mr. Gardner's tank - the other from Mr. Totten's -

It was m-2 + carried that we accept Bro Gardner's offer.

Sis Woodman read an interesting article for Lecture Hour.

The H. C. C. to meet at the Hall - Wed with Pot luck.

It was announced that shovels, hoes, and axes are needed by the Fire Com.

Bills

Hydes flowers for Bro Bro Rowe	2.06
Hammond Lumber Co.	4.73
Regista Pay —	3.46
Aronas Cash Store	8.93
L. Hilkey Services ^{5.50} C. Fletcher ^{.31}	<u>5.81</u>
	24.99

Receipts

Austin Bryant	4 —
L. Diable	1 —
C + E. Fletcher ^{debit}	3 —
Sis Hilkey	1 —
Tom Woodman ^{debit}	<u>1 —</u>
Mr + Mrs. M. S. White	4 —
Bro + Sis Eipper	2 —
© J. Dance	32.31
Jay	7.69
Ref	<u>18.40</u>
	63.40

37 members

55 Penny Dill

Elma Dill Vidow
Secretary

March 18-42

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by worthy master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sis Effer reported that on account of the weather no meeting of the H.E.C. was held on Mar. 11 - but would be held on Mar 25 at the hall with a pot luck lunch.

F. Della Vedova reported on the Emergency Com. all were to get information on sacks needed or surplus - they would take no action on the scrap iron.

Several spoke on the relief wagon - It was m. 2. & carried to give the next proceeds of our next dance to the relief wagon.

It was announced that Aromas had been assigned a Red Cross Kit.

The Aromas First Aid asked to use the cloak room for storage also to use hall for first aid center - This was granted.

Mrs. Gardner reported on the sick. Bro. Buckingham being quite ill.

The Sec. was instructed to invite Pt-Buckmaster of H. Aid - to visit our next meeting.

The Baby Clinic was reported on by sis Kortright - 11 babies being present.

The Annual "Jiggs" dinner preceded the meeting -

Receipts -

E. Bohrett	3 -
Ed Fletcher	3 -
Mazie Sweargin	1 -
Marjelli Priest	4 -
Nancy Gibson	.50
E. C. White	2 -
W. Nicholson	1 -
Lucy + Bert Fly	2 -
W. J. Dance	25.17
Ref	5.39
Tax	<u>6.08</u>
	53.14

Bills

Internal Revenue Tax	13.92
Feb 14 - 6.23	Feb 28 - 7.69
Williams Meat Market	15.87
Lucy Fly - Cabbage	.50
Mazie Sweargin (Pedic)	.27
Juliard Cockroft (paper)	4.73
Coast Co. Gas + Electric	7.01
Farmer Co op.	<u>17.31</u>
	59.83
	17.13

47. Members

1 Visitor

61. P. 20

April 1st, 1942.

Horace Hendricks, the Worthy Overseer, opened the Aronson Grange No. 361 in the absence of the Worthy Master, Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Lucy Fly acting as sec. in the absence of the Sec. Edna Della Vedova.

The O. I. Dance report, being incomplete, \$30 was voted turned over to the Rescue Wagon Fund. This was later amended and \$33.88 given to the fund.

The H. Ec. Com. reported that it had met at the Hall Wed. Flowers were planted and weeded. There will be a meeting Wed. 8th for the purpose of making bandages and dressings for the Home First Aid Kits.

Frank Della Vedova, for the Em. Com. reported on the sack information.

It was M. S. + C. to paint the kitchen.

Sis. Mary Nicholson made the motion to write our Congressman, Z. Anderson, commending him on his stand taken on the schoolboy labor situation. It was seconded & carried.

Bills		Receipts	
C. C. Gas & El. Co.	\$ 5.57	Mr. & Mrs. Rochetti	2.00
Whites' Store	4.59	O. I. D.	33.88
Lucy Hilkey (services)	6.00		
Yard Work	2.25	Dance	27.82
H. Klammann	2.04	Tax	6.56
Wat. Pajaroman	6.14	Ref	6.00
Qu. Dues	23.78	Dues	2.00
Rescue Wagon	33.88		41.88

Members present 32 Visitors 0 T. March 32 &
Lucy Fly - Acting Sec.

April 15-1942

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Karl Klauman past master in the absence of the Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

It was announced that the part bought by the Aromas Grange for the Rescue Wagon was 2 dual wheels and horn.

Sis Mary Nicholson moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the price of the lots in back of the Grange Hall. 2nd by Lucy Fly - motion Carried.

The results of the Pedro Tournament were announced - The men losing were to put on a feed for the next meeting - Walter Reed was named chairman with the following Com - Wendrich, Oddotto, Pochette, Bert Fly, Miller & Della Vedova.

Under good of the order it was suggested that the broken window and light be fixed - Bro Klauman offered to attend to it

Bills

W. H. Reed - prizes for Pedro Tournament	5 -
Hydrangea flowers Mrs. Gregerson	1.55
Totten - Water Bill - Feb-Mar.	3 -
Internal Revenue	12.64
	13.74

Receipts

Bro & Sis Dodge	4 -
Bro & Sis Budsey	4 -
Bro Farrell	4 -
Dance	29.90
Jay	7.20
Ref	8.49

Members 28
P. D. 25

Elva Della-Vedova
Secretary

May 6 - 1942

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Charter was then draped in loving memory of our departed brothers Charles Gardner & Charles Buckingham.

Bro Klaumann reported that no action had been taken on the kitchen. - also that he had secured the Grange sugar ration card. We could get no sugar before July/ after that $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs a month.

It was M-2 & carried that the Kerr Mason jar received by the Grange as a prize in the Sales Slip Contest be given to Sis Kortright - as she did all the work.

It was reported that the price of the lots in back of the Grange Hall were \$800.

It was M-2. C. that a letter be written the G. B. C. to again ask why no money was paid back on the plant.

Bro & Sis Addotto were to be in charge of refreshments for next meeting.

M. 2. & carried that the small hall be donated to the Home Dept. for a canteen dinner May 2. - under Defense work.

Sis Miller & Hilkey reported on the sick. The prizes for the Pedro tournament were given.

Receipts

Mary Hitchings	1-
Sis Faes	1-
Sis Crosby	.50
C. J. D.	29.04
Ref	7.05
Tax	16.96
	<u>45.55</u>

Bills.

M. Nicholson (Pedro)	4.00
C. C. Gas & Electric	5.07
H. A. Hyde	2.58
S. Hilkey	5.50
Whites Cash Store	3.90
Register Payoramus	4.62
	<u>23.17</u>
	21.67

31 members.

32 P. D.

Elma Della Hedowa
Secretary.

May 20-42

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sis Kortright reported that there were 12 babies out to the Baby Clinic.

H. Klaumman reported that the window and lights had been fixed.

Sis Eipper reported that the Kitchen would be started on the following week.

It was thought advisable that more light globes be purchased Bro Klaumman was given authority to purchase them.

Sis Klaumman asked for donations to the Emergency Canteen - groceries - or money.

It was m-2 & carried that the Grange give \$5 to the Canteen fund.

The Corn for Refreshments for next meeting Sis Kortright & Woodman.

Pedro Party Bro & Sis Eipper.

Sis Gardner was reported improving.

It was m-2-Carried that the Pianist be marked Present.

Bills-

Juliard Cockroft	8.64
Central Electric	.97
Will Eipper - electric	1.03
Sis Addotto Ref	1.25
Internal Revenue	14.16
Miller Acc-Ins	22.50
Canteen Fund	5.
	<u>53.55</u>

Receipts.

C. J. Dance	29.26
Jay	7.04
Ref	6.41
Sale Ref	12.4
	<u>42.95</u>

Members 28

P. 20 28

Elma Della Nelson
Secretary.

June 3 - 42

The Orono Grange #361 was opened in regular form by worthy master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was announced that the Ladies were to meet for Red Cross Sewing June 10.

The letter from the Insurance Co. concerning the Accident Policy was read. It was then m. 2 - & Carried that the policy be paid.

It was announced that the school would hold its graduation June 10, in the afternoon.

It was m. 2 - Carried that the use of the hall be granted.

The Women decided to postpone their Red Cross meeting.

It was m. 2 & Carried that the cupboard in the dressing room be made into lockers to be use by the Dance Com - Red Cross & Canteen.

It was announced that the Grange would not be able to get any sugar.

Sis Fenwick announced that Air Warden were wanted in the Vega District.

Ref Com for next meeting Bro & Sis Epper. The Lecturer presented Mrs Johnson - who gave a very interesting talk.

Dues -

Bills.

Bro & Sis Haskins 2 -	Bo. Epper. stamp -	30
	Sis Hilkey services	7.00
	W. Epper - Central Electric	3.45
	Coast Co. Gas & Electric	4.93
	Register Payoriam -	4.62
	Anne Holmigh Ref.	2.32
	Hyde - flower.	
	Bro Buckingham ²⁰⁰ _{1 - + tax}	3.61
	Sis Gardner	
Members .24	Harmon Lumber	1.16
Penny Drill 127	Whites Cash	<u>6.25</u>

Anna Dellan Hedowa
Orono Secretary

June 17-42.

The Aromas Grange #361 was called to order by worthy Overseer Bro. Hendricks.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bro. Klauman reported that he had gone under the building and made measurements for the extension of the water pipes.

Sister Kortright reported there were 7 babies at the last baby clinic.

Sister Eipper reported the next Red Cross meeting would be held on Wed. June 24th.

A card from the Secty of the San Benito Grange was read inviting all Aromas Grange members to their picnic on Sun. June 21st.

A letter was read from Sister Coffee asking for demits for herself and son A. E. Coffee.

It was moved seconded and carried that the demits be granted.

It was moved seconded and carried to buy the ~~wooded~~ offered to the grange by Bro. Addotto for \$15.00

Sister Reed spoke on the preservation of foods meeting to be conducted by Miss Olson of the Home Apts.

It was moved seconded and carried that the free use of the hall be granted for such a meeting.

It was announced that the Community Church was giving a straw berry social on Fri. June 19th and that they would like the use of some card tables.

It was moved seconded and carried that the church be given permission to use same.

It was moved seconded and carried to buy another ^{\$100.00} War Bond at the purchase price of \$74.00

Sister Gerguson was reported to have been injured in a fall.

It was moved seconded and carried that the time of meeting be changed to 8:30 until further notice.

After some discussion it was moved to

reconsider, seconded and carried.

It was moved to amend the time of meeting to 9:00 o'clock, motion seconded and carried.

The motion as amended was then approved.

Sister Fenwick again asked that members help at the airplane listening post at the Roza ranch in the Vega Dist.

Sister Giberson the Worthy Lecturer of the Springfield Grange was called upon by the Worthy Master and responded with a few well chosen remarks.

Sister Eipper was given permission to fix window curtains for the kitchen and dressing room.

Receipts -

Dance of May 23rd.	\$31.00
Refreshments	4.20
Dance of June 13th	30.68
Refreshments	6.46
Laf of May 23rd	7.40
Laf of June 13th	7.32
John Winter, dues	1.00
Nancy Gibson "	.50

Bills -

Watsonville Paint Co.	\$11.74
Hammond Lumber Co.	4.53
John Vista, labor	25.70
Lulu Eipper	.50
Internal Revenue	14.44
War Bond	74.00

Penny drill .54¢

Members 28 & 1 visitor

After the meeting was closed Sisters Mary Fenwick, Leola Reed, Ruth Rocchietti and Irene Addotto presented a play. "A Night at First Aid" Also enjoyed by all was a monolog by Mr. J. Lanner of Prunedale and a talk on our Flag by Dorothy Lubbs of Salinas.

Frank Della-Jedowa,
Society Pro tem.

July 1 '42

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed - The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bro Klauman reported that he had ordered pipe and fittings for the pipe extension. He also asked for help to do the work.

Bro & Sis Reordan were appointed on the next refreshment Com.

Paul Klaumann offered to obtain the program for next meeting

25 members

P.O. 2 #

Bills

L. Addotto	10 -
29 Klaumann	2.34
Sis Hilkey (June)	5.50
H. Totten ^{april} may June	4.50
White Cash	<u>2.32</u>
	29.16.

Receipts

Sis Joe Smith	1 -
Ed Hansen	2 -

Elena Wells. Vedova
Sec.

July 15 - 42.

Aronas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was moved - 2 - & Carried - that a Com. of three be appointed to buy a wedding gift for Past Master Murdock Nicholson. a limit of \$10 was set - Sis. Della Vedova - Lucy Fly & Bro Rochetti were appointed on the Com.

It was M. 2 - & Carried that no Pedro party be held this month - on account of most members being in the apical work.

A discussion followed concerning the grass around the hall & in adjacent lots. Nothing definite was decided as to the burning of it.

After Grange the refreshments were served in the form of a wedding supper in honor of Bro & Sis Hall Flaumans 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Receipts.

Ad. - Jun 27 -
 Door - 25.97
 Tax 6.28
 Ref - 4.06
 July -
 Door - 27.19
 Tax 6.56
 Ref 6.58

Bills

Water System ? 17.17
 Ref L. Fly 1.95
 E. Peterson Quaker Dues 22.56.
 Coast Co. Gas & Electric 4.87
 Register Paj - 4.72
 Internal Rev. 13.60

Dues.

Bro & Sis Reordan 1 -

P. 10.18

Members 10.

Elma Della Vedova
 Sec.

Aug 5-42

Armas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by ^{Worthy} Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

In response to a letter from the Worthy Secretary of Pomona Grange saying that the date of Sept 19. to meet in our hall - also as to program and refreshments - Bro Della Bedona was appointed to do some Research for a Program of one no. It was m-2 & carried that Pomona members bring own Ref. - We furnish coffee & cream.

A discussion followed on the Resolution from Adelanto Grange - no action taken.

It was m-2 & carried to buy Martha Betty a wedding gift.

The relief Com. reported on Sis' Gregerson & Hitchings Bro Wilbur had the mumps.

Thanks ~~was~~ given to the Eippers for the work done by them in the kitchen.

Bro's Klaumann & Rochetti were requested to present their bill for work done, at the next meeting.

Sis Eipper announced the Red Cross meeting Aug. 26.

It was decided to have a Pot luck at 7 P.M. next meeting. The Secretary to send invitations to Bro Mundock & wife - Sis Martha & husband to be our guests.

It was m-2 & carried to put meeting back to 8 P.M. Sept 1.

Receiv
Bro & Sis Rochetti 2 -
Bro & Sis Miller 2 -
Beatrice Ely 1 -
Chas E & Sis Gardner 2 -

Bills
Sis Lemmick Ref 2 -
Lucy Ely Ref 1.10
Sis Hilkey Service 5 -
Reg Papanian 4.62
Chas. Ford Culinis 3.04
Coast Co. H.E. 7.07.

O.T.W. door - 33.19.

Ref 6.76.
Tax 7.86.

members 20 P. D 25

E. 20.00 Rec.

Aug-19-42

Aronas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sis Eipper announced that the H.E.C. would meet next Wed. for Red Cross sewing.

Bro Sterling was reported on the sick list. Sis Heindricks was appointed for Ref at next meeting.

Bro & Sis Rocchetti were appointed on the Peder Party.

Sis Eipper offered her home for a picnic on the 30. of ~~Sept~~ Aug.

It was m. 2. & carried to have the picnic at the Eippers.

Dan Miller was appointed to have charge of the coffee.

It was m. 2. & carried to take war risk Ins. on the hall.

Discussion followed on hose & use of it - also concerning burning of the grass.

Ex Com - was instructed to see about grass cutting.

Sis Klammann asked to borrow some of the Grange chairs.

It was m. 2. & carried that the request be granted.

Receipts

Sis Woodman	1 -
Sis Ruedt	1 -
Minnie Beggs	1 -
Lulu & Will Eipper	2 -
Sis & Bro Sallows	2 -
O.T.D. Door	24.12
Ref	4.94
Tax	5.88

Bills

Sis Jensen	plant Mrs. Hichung	1.55
Chas Ford	mudgick + mauls	2.62
Collector	Int'l Rev	14.42
Sis Della Vedona	stamps	.67

members 35
P. D 44

Elma Della Vedona
Sec

Sept 3 '42

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Past Master Frank Della-Vedova. The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved.

The Relief Com- reported that flowers & a card had been sent to Sis Hitchings - Bro Sterling is better.

Bro Heindricks asked for a demit - as he is not able to attend meetings - It was n-2 & carried that the demit be granted.

Bro Della-Vedova read a letter - in relative to the rubber industry & land to grow same - It was reported that a fine time at the picnic at the Eippers.

A discussion on the labor situation followed - but no action followed.

Receipts.

Bills.

Don Aug 22 ^{don} -	26.66	Bro Sallowhoeringgrass	7-
Tax	6.44	Lucy Hilkey Services	5-
Ref	5.08	Coast Co Dist Educ	4.78
Aug 30 ^{don} -	23.17	Rochetti - Pedro Party	2.10
Tax	5.68	White Cash	5.08
Ref	4.52	Franklin Fire Ins Co	6.30
Sis Crosby	1-	Reg - Pajar -	5.82
Sis Hilkey	1-		
Mr. Heindricks	1-		
Sis Heindricks	1.50	P.D. 23	
Margie Swarngen	2-	men	19
Fam Center Rent	5-		

Elena Della-Vedova
Sec.

Sept 16 - '42

Pomona Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sis Eipper reported on the Red Cross - wanting more women to come out.

It was reported that more help was wanted for the Look Out Station.

The W. Master announced that next meeting would be a Pot Luck - and Boosted night.

Alternates were elected to State Grange. Bro & Sis Eipper received the most votes.

Bro & Sis Geo. Smith & Bro & Sis Birbeck asked for demits. It was m. 2nd & carried that the demits be granted.

The Ex Com. was instructed to fix the light in back of the hall.

Bro. Birdsey was reported not so well. A Good Will Card was to be sent to Kate Ann - It was reported that Sis Wymann had had an accident. Bro Sterling was not so well.

Sis Klaumann suggested we turn in some of our records to the Army.

It was m. 24 carried that a Com be appointed to select the records the Grange to keep ten - Sis Klaumann was appointed.

Bro & Sis Eipper were appointed in charge of the Pomona meeting.

Rec'ds.
Dance Sept 12 - 28.73

Bills.

Tax 6.90

Internal Rev - 18-

Ref 6.51

Marshalls Ref .64

Sis Gibson .50

Bro & Sis Geo Smith 6 -

Members 20.

Bro & Sis J. Birbeck 20 -

P. 10 20

Hall rent (election) 10 -

Elmer Della Vedona
Sect.

Oct 7, 1942.

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bro Della Vedova reported that the G. B. C. had paid off the members contributing to the Betabel plant. It was reported that the Aromas Grange to date, had not been paid their contribution - The Sec. was instructed to write to the G. B. C. - to find out why he had not received the money.

The application of J. J. Higgins for membership was read. Bro's Fly + Sallows and Sis Kortright were appointed on the investigating Com.

As next meeting would be during State Grange - Bro Della Vedova was appointed to take charge.

Bro Sterling, Bro + Sis Bidsey were all reported improved - Bro. Flarell was reported ill in the hospital.

Bro. Sallows reported that the Aromas Bridge was in a bad condition. The Secty was instructed to write Supervisor's Lewis + Hutching asking that it be fixed.

Sis Klairman reported that she had taken ten of the records for the army and left eleven.

Ex Com. was instructed to fix the window. The Asst Lecturer announced that next meeting would be a Halloween party for Lecturer hour.

Receipts
 application J. J. Higgins 1 -
 Mrs Walter Smith 2 -
 Dance Door 29.84
 Tax 7.16
 Ref 7.65

Members 25
 P. 10 22

Bills
 Water Bill Totten 4.50
 July-Aug Sept.
 Lucy Hilkey (surv) 5.-
 Whites Cash Store 4.73.
 Reg. Pay - 4.72

Elena Della Vedova

Secretary -

Oct. 21, 1942.

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Past Master Frank Della-Ledowa. in the absence of the Master Walter Reed, who was attending State Grange.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Charter was then draped in memory of our departed brother M. White.

Recess was then declared while the members in costume marched in.

The application of Mr. Higgins was voted on and found favorable.

Sis Eipper reported on the H.E.C. - more than usual were out for sewing.

Next meeting on the 28th.

It was m-2 + carried that we give \$20 to the War Chest Drive.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Barr. why we were not going to sell tickets for the War Chest Show. The Grange preferred to make a cash donation.

It was m-2. + Carried. that the Sec- sent to the S.B.C. - a copy of the letter which acknowledged the money we sent to help paint the Betabel plant, as it appeared they had no record of it.

It was m-2 + Carried that we buy another \$74 - War Bond.

Bills.

Emmie Peterson ^{gate} Cues	21.36.
Tax Internal Revenue	14.06
Coast Co Gas + Electric	5.48
Monterey Co. Taxes.	19.74 (39.48)
War Chest	20
War Bond	74

Receipts

Sis Lundell	- 2.50
Sis Brown	2.50
Dance floor	33.23
Tax	7.92
Ref	6.92
Grangers B.C.	16.

P. 10 - 36

m. 23

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Elena Della-Ledowa
Sec.

Nov
Sept 4

Aronas Gange #361 was opened in regular form by Past Master Frank Della-Vedoma in the absence of Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Candidate Mr. Higgins was escorted to the Altar & given the obligation & instructions of the 4th Degree by Bro Della-Vedoma.

Sis Hilkey asked about oil mix for around the yard, near the door - Discussion followed. In order to get this we must have priority - or we might get waste rock - no decision made.

Bro Birdsey was reported to be in the hospital. It was m-2 & carried to donate the ^{3rd} ball to the Federal Farm Security Board on the morning of the 18th.

The Sec. was instructed to send out notices for next meeting.

Bills.

Receipts.

Reg. Pay. 5.62

M. Hitchings .50

Hyde (white) 2.58

May Nicholson 1. —

M. Fenwick (white) 1.50

Nell Hitchings 3. —

Sallows Pedro .65

G. Fenwick 2 —

Hilkey Services 5.00

Emma Nicholson 2 —

Rep Donut Shop 2.78

Murdock Nichols 1 —

White Cash 2.37

Glendora Harland 2 —

Members 19

Higgins

Penny 17

Elma Della-Vedoma

Sec'y

Nov. 18-42

Aronas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sis. Eipper reporting on the Red Cross said, the women were finishing the work on hand - and that there was no new work for this year.

The Worthy Master ^{gave} made a very interesting report on his attendance at the Grange Convention. He reported that the Farmers Auto Ins. was making a 22% reduction on Ins. on A card holders.

Bro Sallows suggested that the Grange should charge 10¢ for soda at our dances.

Motion made and seconded that we should charge 10¢. Motion amended & 2nd that Archestrave be consulted - A discussion followed - Amendment lost - motion was lost.

It was announced that next meeting be a Pot Luck.

Sis Dodge was reported injured in a fall.

A very fine program followed with local & Salinas talent - Sis Tenwick in charge.

Bills

Internal Revenue 15.80
Coast Co Gas/Electric 4.30

Receipts

Will Nicholson 1-

O J Dance Oct 24

Door 33.17

Tax 7.88

Ref 11.30

O J D. Oct 11.

Door 43.47

Tax 10.18

Ref 28.30 (Bills not paid /).

Members 27

P. D. 26

Elma Della Hedoma
Secretary.

Dec 3-42

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Our Charter was draped in memory of our departed Brother Bidsey.

The H.E.C. was put in charge of the Ref for next meeting. It was announced that the H.E.C. would meet at the Hall the following Wed.

It was m-2d & Carried not to have the Dec. Pedro party.

The San Benito War Board requested the use of the ^{small} Grange Hall Dec 9- to sign farmers for crop acreage. It was m-2. & Carried to donate the small Hall for such use.

It was m-2 & Carried that the Sec purchase a Tax Instruction Book for the use of Grange members.

Lis Priest was reported ill.

Lis Fortnight suggested having Exit signs over the doors in Hall. Ex Com was instructed to attend to it.

Installation was set for Jan 6.

Bro Della Vedova to be installing officer. The following officers were elected for 1943.
Master - Walter Reed.

Overseer - Joie Sallows. Ex. Com. Arthur Sallows.

Lecturer - Margie Brown Lin Sec. Mary Fernwick

Steward - John Vista Pransit Lucy Fly

Asst Steward Sam Rocchetti

Chaplain Lucy Hilkey

Treasurer - Will Eipper

Sec. - Elva Della Vedova

Gate Keeper - Bro Higgins

Ceres - Beatrice Fly

Pomona - Mazie Smeagen

Flora Claire Lundell

Lady Asst. Ruth Rocchetti

Bills -

Sis Guida Lechner 2 -

Sis Hilkey Services + glasses 5.28

Elena Della Vidona Irene Addotto Cream 80

Whites Cash 3.61

Internal Revenue ^{10.18} 9.57. 1.9.75

Receipt

Dance.

Dance. 40.83

Tax 9.57

Ref 25.95 (bills not paid)

Members 25

P. 20 26

Elena Della Vidona
Sec.

Dec 16-42

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sis Eipper reported that the H.E.C. had met at Sis Fals - 14 women were present. The same officers who served the past year were reelected - Sis Eipper Chairman. The Ex Com reported the window had been fixed - also a outlet was put in the front hall. The Exit Signs also had been put over the doors.

Will Eipper as ~~Business~~ Agent reported that it would be possible in the future to insure for $\frac{3}{4}$ of Valuation of Property.

Bro Della Vedova reported that Cleveland has resigned as Distributor of the S.B.O.

Bro + Sis Addotto were appointed on the next Ref. Com.

Hollister + San Benito Granges were invited to join with us for Installation on Jan 6.

It was announced that the Annual Pedro Tournament would start the 2nd meeting in Jan.

The W. Master offered to see if the white line in the highway could be repainted.

It was M. 2. Carried that the Sec write the Supervisor to see what could be done about dumping cans etc on the river bank.

M. 2. Carried to instruct the Ex Com to attend to the Problem of cutting the grass around the Hall.

Receipts

Bro + Sis Haskins 4 —

Sis Gibson 50

Rent Election 10 —

Door 22.04

Jay 5.41

Ref 17.08

Bills

Minnie Gardner ^{cards} etidunng Year	2.15
Anne Kortright - Ref.	1.70
Watsonville Ref. - -	5.17
Coast Co. Gas + Electric	5.60
Bar Effer	2.23
White Grocery	29.16
Martinellis	9.61
Lulu Effer H.E.C. Cakes	2.00
Quarterly Dues	21.62

Members 23

O.D. 24.

Olivia Della Vedova
Sec.

Yearly Report

Members at beginning of year.

Bro 48 Sis 52 101

Gained by Initiation 2 brothers

Loss by death 5 brothers

Loss by desert 6 " 4 Sisters

Loss 9 brothers 4 Sisters

Total Both 39 Sis 49 Total 88

Officers Record

Master Walter Reed.	Times absent	6
Lecturer Martha Welty Ogida		10
Steward John Vista		0 ✓
Asst Steward Dan Miller		11
Chap. Lucy Hilkey		0 ✓
Treas. Will Epper		5
Sec. Elva Della Vedona		2
Lin Sec Mary Fenwick		2
Gate K. Sam Rocchetti		1
Clerk Beatrice Fly		4
Pom. Irene Miller		16
Flora Clare Lundell		9
L. Asst Ruth Rocchetti		0 ? ✓
E. Com. Lulu Epper		5
Karl Klammann.		5
Arthur Sallows		0 ✓

Donations

Small Hall for Defense Council

Red Cross 10

4 Defense Bonds

Proceeds of Dance to Relief Wagon 33.58

Donated Use of Hall for First Aid Center

Donate Cloak Room for storage of coats (Indefinite)

Small Hall donated to Home Dept for Canteen Dinner

5 given to Canteen Fund.

Hall granted for use of School for ^{graduated} ^{clothing} ^{work}

Community Church granted use of tables for

Slavery Social.

10 Records given to the army

20 to War Chest.

Hall donated Federal Farm Security Board.
 also to San Benito Co. War Board
 Actual money given \$18.88

Accomplishments

Held Well Baby Clinic
 H.C.C. Sponsored Red Cross Sewing Project
 Painted the Kitchen

Social Activities

Held monthly Pedro Party
 Gave old time Dance 2 monthly.
 Held Potluck dinners & piggy dinners
 Had Pedro Tournament
 Had Grange Picnic at the Cypress

Jan 6-43

Thomas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by worthy master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sis Epper reported for the H.E.C. for
past year

The resolution from the San Joaquin Grange on the handling of the 3 A's was referred to the Legislative Com.

Bo Reed reported that Supervisor
Hutchings would try to have the White
Line on the Hi Wa repainted - also in
regard to the dumping of cans on the
river bank - Brazil has charge of that.

Recess was declared - while preparations were made for installations

The Officers of Aromast San Benito
Grange were installed by Bro Della Vedona.
Assisted by Sis Reed as Marshal. Sis Klacmann
& Day as Emblem & Regalia bearers - Sis Fennick
Præsent

The Sec - gave the yearly report - on accomplishments & ~~activities~~ of the Grange.

It was m. 2-carried to donate the small Hall to the Home Dept for bread making.

The Della Vedova were appointed for the next Pedit Party
 Sis Brown + Lundell in charge of Ref for next meeting
 Bo Rochetti in charge of the Pedit Tournament
 Co. Committee East Elector 5.10

Co. Counties East Electric 3.10

S. Martinelli & Co. P. 33

Anne Knight 1—

Stoffer + Rokey ^{Flowers} _{slender} 1.50'

Magne Sverdrup 1 —

E. Della Vedova Stampy Income Tax 1.86

Beauve Fly 1—

Services for L. Hilkey 5.50

Don Salland 2 -

White Groceries 23.45

John Vesta 2 —

Watsonville Pay Reg. 8.2

Lozie Smith 2—

H. Hyde. Birdsey 2.5

Harold H. Chungo 4—

Grange Waterbill 4.00

But Sis Dodge 2 —

1 John
Dana
Dec

39.40 N.Y. 2000 34.70
37.45
37.25

P.D. 89

May 11.60
Red 21.95

34.40

21.10

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Elaine & Kelly - Debra

Jan 20-43

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was regularly m-2 & carried that the Resolution rec'd from San Joaquin Co - concerning 3A - be with drawn from Com & tabled.

Karl Klauman reporting for the Dana Com - said that we were having no more danas on the 5th Sat - giving ours to Courletos.

The following Com. were appointed for the New Year Welfare -

Frank Della-Edona
Annie Kartright
Karl Klauman
Lucy Fly
Arthur Sallons.

Good Neighbor
Sam Rocchetti
Louis Addotto
Doris Klauman
Sis Woodman
Sis ~~Wilkey~~.

Graternal Spirit.

Sis Gardner
Sis Addotto
Bro Miller

Lecturer
Margie Brown
Mary Fenwick
Beatrice Fly.

National Service

Lulu Eipper
Claire Lundell
Ruth Rocchetti
Magie Swearingen

Refreshments
Sis Sallons.

Next meeting was decided to be a Potluck. The Treasurer gave his Annual Report. It was m. 2 & carried to buy another bond. A lengthy discussion of the tin can situation followed.

Bro Higgins entertained us with a Harmonica solo. Bro Richmond of Gilroy Grange spoke.

Debits & Receipts

Louise Woodman 1 —
 Mudock Nichols 1 —
 Emma Nichols 2 —
 Will Nichols 2 —
 Sis Wymann 2 —
 Maurice Jan 9
 door 30.59
 Tax 7.32
 Ref 24.65

21. m.

1 U.

22 P.M.

Bills

Internal Revenue 26.01
 W. J. Epper ²⁰⁶_{1,781} 4.62
 med. bills
 labor stationery
 Bond War 74.

Anna Della Pedona

Feb. 3
Jan. 20

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sis Sallows appointed Sis Woodman & Sis Kortright for Ref- for next meeting.

It was m-2 & carried to subscribe to the National Grange Monthly for the officers.

Sis Fenwick talked on Defense Program. It was decided to have the pictures next meeting at 7:30 - It was to be open to the public.

It was announced that Bro Klauman was stuck in the mud & Bro Bert Fly was pulling him out;

Receipts.

John Winter 2-
Bro & Sis Epper 4-
Wilbur Johnson 1-
Lucy & Bert Fly 2-

Dance
Door 41.31
Jay 9.69
Ref 29.30

Bills

Reg-Pay. 5-
Coast Co. Gas & Electric 6.43
White Cash Store 27.16
Lucy Hilkey 5.50
Gullard Lockcraft 5.13
National Grange Mo. 3.25

Elva Della - Vedona
Sec.

PD-43

m. 26.

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Feb 13. 43

Quoniam Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was announced that the \$100 War Bond which had lately been purchased had been rec'd.

Bert + Lucy Fly were appointed on the Ref. Com for next meeting.

Beatrice Fly was appointed for the Pedic party. The Demits of Mrs Ida Morey + Fred C. Morey from Mt. Vernon Grange were read.

Sis Prael-Gardner + Bro Vista were appointed on the investigating Com.

It was m. 2.4 Carried to remit the dues of any member in the Armed Service.

Receipts.

Sis Jacob .50
Sis Crosby .50
Mrs + Mrs Morey 1-
May Nicholson 1-
Dance

Door 43.16
Tax 10.09
Ref 29.30

Bills.

Collector Lentual Pereme 17.07
Martinielli Soda 12.27

m. 26
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Elma Della Vedona

P. 20 42

March 3-43

The Oronos Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The application for membership of ^{H. J.} Boye was read and the following Com. appointed Bro Johnson, Sis Kortright Bro Sallows.

The limits of most money were voted on. The vote was favorable.

Bro + Sis Eiffus were appointed to the Ref Com for next meeting.

It was moved & carried that limits to the following be granted - Ed Fletcher, Mrs Gable, Mrs Crosby & Martha Weth.

It was m. & carried that the Ex-Com be authorized to have the fireplace fixed.

It was m. & carried that the small hall be donated to the Home Dept. for a meeting Tues. Mar. 9.

Receipts.

Dance -
 Doors. 40.32
 Tax 9.48
 Ref 25
 App. H. J. Boye 1—
 Mrs White 2—
 Donie Smiley 1—
 Mrs Gable 1—
 Mrs Gardner 2—
 Wilbur Johnson 1—
 Mrs Gardner 2—

Bills.

Bro Klauerman plumbing fixtures 2.58
 Martinelli Soda 7.09
 Whites Cash Store 26.17.
 Anne Kortright Ref (17) 1.50
 Lucy Hilkey Services Feb 5.—
 Beatrice Fly Ref - 1.28
 Reg + Payorain 5.—

Elena Della Vedova

M. 24
 P. 20 34

March 17-43

The Aronas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by worthy master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The application for membership of H. F. Bryer was reported favorably. It was then balloted on. The ballot was favorable.

The Ex Com. reported on the fireplace. The work on it was to be started soon.

It was announced that next meeting would be a pot luck.

It was M. 2. & carried to meet at the Hall March 31- to clean the Hall- a Pot Luck supper to precede the work.

It was M. 2. & carried to give \$10 to the Red Cross.

Receipts

Sis Hilkey 1—

Mr Hubbard 4—

Karl & Doris Klaumann 4—

Dance.

Door 4 2.43

Tax 9.92

Ref. 29.25

Bills.

Internal Revenue 19.57

Coast Co Gas & El. 4.25

Sis Eiffer Ref & signs 3.09

Red Cross 10.00

M. 21

10.10 20

Elma Della Vedona
Sec.

April 7-43

Armas Grange #361 was opened irregular form by Post Master Frank Della Vedova.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved

It was suggested that the members send Sis Nell Hitchings cards as she is very ill

It was M. 2. & Carried that the Grange buy 2. # 00 Bonds

The Good Neighbor Chairman Sam Rocchetti to see about the back "Chuck" hole

A report was made on the cleaning of the Hall by the members.

Bro + Sis Morey, our new members, spoke a few words —

It was M. 2. & Carried to grant the use of the small Hall to the Home Dept for the following Tues.

Sis Klammann suggested that the Bible be turned around. It was so ordered

Bills
Bro + Sis Addolto 4 —

Bro + Sis Morey 2 —

Bro + Sis Rocchetti 3 —

Sis Marcus & Card Baker 4 —

Sis Gibson

Sis M. Hitchings

Frank Della Vedova

Ref sold last meeting

Dance

Door 4.820

Jay 11.20

Ref 10.92

29 m

40 P.M.

Lucy Fly Ref. .75

White Grocery 31.35

Armas Water Bill 4.50

Coast Co - 5.89

Internal Revenue 21.12

Lucy Hilkey ^{Services} 5.91

Wat. Reg. Pay 5.00

Martianth 8.24

W. J. Epper (suntel) .88

Quarterly Report 20.64

Chas. Ford Co. 2.76

2-75 War Bond 148

San Rocchetti ^{Pedro} 8.80

Chas Della Vedova
Sec'y

April 21 - 43

Armas Gauge #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Bro. Rocchetti reported that the chuckhole had been fixed.

Bro Higgins was reported to be in the Army.

Bro & Sis Klausman were appointed on the Ref. Com. for next meeting.

The Nicholson family to have charge of the Radio Party.

It was decided to play Bingo next meeting & each to bring a "white elephant".

The Coast Co. man gave a very interesting talk on the care of motors.

Dues

Bro & Sis Sallows 4 -

Dance ^{Reed} door 35.88

Tax 8.47

Ref 13.96

19 m

52 P. 10.

Elmer & Della Vidona
Secty -

May 5 43

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of previous meeting were read & approved.

The applications of Mr + Mrs Faubert were read & the following were appointed on the investigating Com - on Mrs Faubert Sis Seewagen, Gardner + Bro Viola on Mr Faubert. Sis Addotto Bro Sallous + Sis Woodman Bro + Sis Della Vedora on the Ref Com for next meeting.

Bro Della Vedora was instructed to get the Insurance Policy + the Ex Com were instructed to look it over -

Sis Gardner reported Sis Faes not well.

The Treas - reported the 2-100 Bonds were recd.

Sis Klauman asked for the Small Hall for the Home Dept for the following Tues. She also announced that Miss Olson would speak before the Grange at our next meeting on food drying.

Received.

Bill.

Gerard Faubert 1 -	Mr. Nicholson Pedro 1.50
Barbara Faubert 1 -	Aromas Cash While 17.20
Mrs Walter Smith 1 -	Walscott Reg - 5. -
Walter Reed 2 -	S. Martinelli Co 13.60
Maybelle Priest 2 -	Bake Rite 2.40
Dance April 23	Internal Revenue 17.27
Door 37.40	Cockroft - Jewels 3.66
Tax 8.80	Mazie Seewagen Pedro .75
Ref 25.83	Williams Market Ref - 2.00

Members 26

P. 10 26

Elmer + Della Vedora

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The applications for membership of Barbara + Gerard Laubert were voted on and found favorable.

The Ex Com - recommended that a new accident policy be taken out with Mr. Colgrone. It was M-2 + Carried that this be done.

Bro + Sis Rocchetti were appointed to the Ref. Com. for next meeting.

Sis Kortright + Woodman to have charge of the next Pedro Party.

It was M-2 + Carried that the Ex Com see to clearing off the weeds around the hall.

Sis Gardner was to send a sympathy note to Sis Hilkey
dancer.

Door .37.95

Lay 9.12

Ref 27.76

Bills

Sis Hilkey 5.50

Bro Della Vidma 1.80

Marinelli + Co. 8.98

18 M

16 P.D

Elma Della Vidma

June 2-43

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was M-2+carried that during June July + Aug - our meetings to start at 9 o'clock.

It was M-2+carried that a chair be loaned to the LookOut Station for the duration.

A discussion followed on the Japanese Questionnaire. It was M-2--carried that the ^{well} Small Hall be granted to the Home Dept for a Community Demonstration.

It was also M-2+carried that the ^{use of} Hall be granted to the School for Graduation.

It was decided to have a picnic at Sallows Grove on June 13. Grange to furnish Coffee - sugar + cream.

It was M-2+Carried that Sallows take one of the old tables + keep it there.

Bro + Sis Rocchetti were appointed on the next Ref. Com.

Sis Gardner reported ^{clubs} flowers taken to Sis Hilkey + Jas. Bills

Receipts

Fina 2 —

Bro + Sis Sterling 8 —

Mr + Mrs Lambert 2 —

Dance 30.26

Door - 28.65

Jay 7.24

Ref 21.10

Sale Ref - 30

Whites - 27.59

Lucy Hilkey 5.00

Mrs Fortuigh + Pedro 1.72

Polly Ann Barker 1.98

Don Colgrove Ins. 25.00

Collector Internal Revenue 16.36

Coast Co. Gas + Electric 5.13

Watsonville Reg + Pay 5.00

at beginning Barbara + Gerald Faubert. were escorted to the altar + given the obligation + instructions by the W. M.

26 M.

29. P.O.

Elena Della Vedova
Sec.

June 16-43

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by worthy master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The refreshment^{term} for next meeting - was announced as Sis Gardner & Bro & Sis Morey.

Bro & Sis Reed will take charge of the next Pedro Paily.

The Sec. was instructed to investigate about a service flag - to honor our two boys in the service.

It was m. 2 - & carried to grant Sis - Lundell & Brown demits.

Sis Sallows reported on the picnic.

Sis Wilkey also spoke on it.

The offices of Lecturer, Gate Keeper & Flora were declared vacant.

Dance

Bills.

door 38.66

Martindelli 15.45

Tax 9.09

Coast Co. Gas & El. 4.74

Ref 25.55

Ted Hansen 2 -

Lucy Fly 1 -

Bert Fly 1

P.D. 13

m 14

Elma Della-Vedova
Secretary.

July 7

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Past Master Frank Della Vedova.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary reported on the purchase of a service flag. It was moved 2nd & carried that the Sec. purchase a service flag.

The Ex-Com - reported that the grass around the hall had been burned.

It was m. 2. & carried the election of the officers for the vacant chairs be postponed until another meeting.

Sis Sallows reported that his Gregerson was not so well.

Bro & Sis Epper gave a very interesting account of their trip

Com. for Refreshments for next meeting
Sisters Beatrice Fly and. Sweeney

Dance door 36.62

Jay 8.63

Ref 18.65

Dues Bro & Sis C.E. Gardner .2.00

Bills

Collector of Internal Revenue 17.72

Whites Cash Store 21.20

Sis Wilkey - for services & ant. posm 5.62

Julliard Cockcroft 12.64

Quarterly dues, Cecilia Harding 20.91

Reg. Pajouan. 5.00

Harry Totten Water Bill 4.50

Coast Co. Gas & Electric 5.99

P. D. 194

m. 19

July 21

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Past Master Karl Klammann in the absence of Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the last meeting were not read as the Secretary's book was waylaid - The minutes to be read at our next meeting.

The dance Com. reported the receipts as follows.

Door 37.27
Ref 17.18
Tax 8.78

The Fly Com. reported the purchase of a service flag.

Bills Chas Ford - flag 1.69
Beatrice Fly Ref 1.60
Mailmelli 16.36

A letter to the Grange regarding the remodeling of Observation Post at Frank Rogas - Com. appointed to confer with the Defense Chairman. Consisted of Mary Fenwick - Emma Nicholson - D. Miller.

Sis Epper reported the Red Cross ready to start their fall work again.

Receipts of the evening

Mrs. Leona Uhl. Hagen 2.00
Mrs Hendricks 1.—
B. Fly 1.—
A. Kortright 1.—
@ 7 Dance 37.27
Ref 17.18
Tax 8.78

Leimits were granted to Sis. Hendricks + Uhl Hagen.

Officers absent Walter Reed + E. Della Jackson
P. 10 22.
P. 26.

B No + Sis Epper Ref for next meeting
Mary Fenwick
Sect's for time

Aug 4 -

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the meetings of July 7 + 21 were read and approved.

The election to fill the offices of Lecturer, Gate Keeper + Flora - was then held - the following were elected.

Lecturer - Minnie Gardener; Gate Keeper Dan Miller; Flora - Irene Addotto.

Bro. Della Vedova was asked to install them at our next regular meeting.

May Fenwick reported on the Observation Post. The Grange to furnish labor and light - as there was some talk of changing the post - action was laid over until next meeting.

Ref. Com. for next meeting Sis. Woodman + H. Bright

A letter from the State Grange asking a vote on the change of date was discussed. It was m. 2 + Carried to mark "yes" on change of date from Oct 19 - to Oct 12.

Sis Gregerson was reported - better a plant had been sent her.

It was announced that Harry Johnson had resigned as Deputy.

Dan Receipts

Door 30.30

Tax 7.23

Ref 14.18

Lizzie Smith 1 -

Ed Miller + Sis Miller 4 - H. A. Hyde 1.03

Austin Bryant 2 - Reg + Pajamas 3.60

Bills.

Internal Rev July 16.01

Coast Co. Gas + Elec. 4.10

Sis Helkey 5. -

Whites Cash Store 10.95

H. A. Hyde 1.03

2 - Reg + Pajamas 3.60

24 m

26 p. u

E. Della Vedova
Secty

Aug 18 -

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Past Master Frank Della-Vedova in the absence of Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sis Fenwick reported on the Observation Post. - The Ex Com. gave the Com. permission to go ahead with work as the lumber was on hand and the post was to be left in its present location - A lamp is now wanted.

Sis Gardner, the newly elected Lecturer, was then escorted to the Altar and installed as Lecturer -

A discussion followed about sending Xmas boxes to the boys in the service from here. - It was so m-2 - & Carried.

A Com to look into the matter was appointed and report back next meeting. Sis Klauman, Walter Reed, Minnie Gardner

+

Receipts
 Door 37.69
 Jay 8.86
 Ref 14.65
 Bro + Sis Tiey 5.00

Bills.
 Vista Labor at Post 7.20
 Sis Kortright 1.44
 Ward Damage Ins - 6.30
 Martinelli 12.39

m. 17

P. 10 15

Elina Della-Vedova
 Sec

+ Pedro Party - Karl Klauman + wife.
 Ref. Com for next - Bro + Sis Della-Vedova
 It was reported that three windows were broken - The Ex Com was told to see about it.

Sept 1-40

Aomas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A discussion was carried on "What is a Farm" - so that gasoline could be delivered.

Bro + Sis Addotto were elected alternates to the State Grange Convention.

Sis Klammann being absent the Com. on presents for the soldier boys. was had no report.

Sis Fenwick again asked for a light for the listening post.

Sis Lucy Fly was appointed to next Ref. Com. - but as it was decided to have a pot luck Sis Addotto Sallows offered to be in charge.

The Ex Com. was requested to see about a new catch on the kitchen window.

It was decided to have a picnic at Sallows Grove Sept 12.

Dance	37.36	Sis Hilkey	5 -
Jay	8.79	Whites	10.85
Ref -	(18.35)?	Sis Addotto	1.60
	25.30	Frank Della Vedova	2.19

m. 19

P.M. 14.

Clara Della-Vedova

Sept 15 - 43

Aromas Grange "361" was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A discussion was carried on regarding the boxes for the soldiers.

It was moved - 2nd - carried that the Com. be authorized to go ahead with the gifts for the soldiers - The rules for the gift boxes - "The parents are living in district" - "The boy had been a resident of Aromas District" - "The boy is a graduate of the Aromas or Cameros Dist"

Bro & sis Rochetti were appointed on the next Pedro Party.

Bro & sis Bert Fly on the next Ref - Com. Bro Eipper gave a talk on "How much money the Farmer made".

It was m-2 - carried that the Grange by a \$500 bond Series G -

Bro Eipper read a Resolution that each member be given their 1944 dues - provided the '43 dues are paid - members whose duties entitles them to their dues will be given 2.00 for such duties for 1944. & receipt for dues.

It was m-2. Carried that the Resolution be adopted.

It was then referred to the Ex Com for rules - subject to the approval of Grange

Lucy Hilkey 1 -

Mary Fenwick 20

Bro - sis Riordan 4 -

Internal Revenue 17.65

K. Klammann (meaties) 6.95

Coast Co. Gas & Electric 4.62

Martinelli 14.30

Eipper ice 20

Register Pay - 5.00

Quarterly dues. 20.16

Bonds 500.

Anna Della Vedova

P. D - 16.

m. 14.

Oct 6 - 43

Aomas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The Ex. Com. read a revised resolution on the gift to members of their dues. It was the same as previous resolution except. all new members after paying \$1.00 dues the rest of years dues will be given them. It was moved 2nd & carried that the resolution be accepted.

Sis Klammann. reported on the boxes for boys - suggesting nuts being sent. It was left up to the Com.

Sam & Ruth Rocchetti were on the next Ref. Com.

Sis Hilkey
having resigned
on account of
ill health.

The Ex. Com. reported that Bro & his C. W. Gardner were appointed to take Sis Hilkey place as house mother & father.

Bro Cipper reported that the switch in the small hall had been fixed.

It was m-2. carried that ^{use of} small hall be granted to the Home Dept. Oct 12. They to clean up same.

It was m-2. Carried that the dance Com. be allowed to put in shelves in the little room.

Sis Hilkey is reported better.

Bills.

Sis Hilkey 5.00
Martinelli 12.12
Reg Pay 5.00
Internal Revenue 17.36
Cecil Harding Supp 1.20
Water July & Sept 4.50
Lucy Fley 3.90
General Electric 70
Coast Co. 4.23

P.O. 17

m. 18

Dues.

Sis Woodman 1-
Bro & Sis Dodge 2-
Dance 11 - 33.84
Tax 8.01
Ref 20.18
Dance 25'
Door 39.90
Tax 9.35
Ref 20.96.

Anna Della Salama

Oct 20 - 43

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sis Addotto gave a very interesting account of their attendance at State Grange. Bro Addotto added a few words.

Sis Eipper reported that the following are entitled to 25 yr. pins - Bro + Sis Sallows - Sis Fae - Sis Nicholson - Bro + Sis Eipper.

Bro Klauman asked that someone else be placed on the "Soldier for Boxes" Com - besides Sis Klauman - Sis B. Ely was appointed.

Bro. Reed - gave a report on the ^{16 boxes were sent over seas.} boxes. Sis Addotto, Eipper + Sallows were asked to help.

Ref. Com - Nov. 3 - Sis Gardner ^{Emily} + mums
Oct. Pedro. Party - Sis Woodman -

The Permit of Vernon Hansen was read. + she was accepted back in the fold.

The Treas. reported that he had the \$500 War Bond we had ordered.

Sis Sallows for the Lecturer How put on a very interesting quiz program -

Sis Hilkey is feeling much better and was taken to her daughter.

Sis Rocchetti was not well again. Next meeting to be pot-luck.

Receipts.

Verna Hansen dues 100.

P. Haskin + wife 2. --

Dana Door. 41.37

Jay 9.68

Ref 24.40

P. W 220

M. 18

Bills

Taxes 35.75 ^{state & local}

Bro + Sis Addotto 10

Planters Peanut 25.60

Whites Grocery 14.83

Elina Della Vedova

Secretary -

Nov. 3

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The Master reported that 21 boys overseas had been sent Planters Peanuts

Sis Eipper reported that the shelves had been built in the little room - she also asked for Varnish to finish them ^{also on} tables

M. 2. Carried that Bro & Sis Eipper be allowed to buy what varnish was needed.

Bro & Sis Eipper were thanked for building the shelves.

Bro & Sis Della Vedova were appointed to next meeting.

Sis Eipper reported that Sis Hilkey is getting along fine.

The resolution concerning the Agriculture Withholding Tax - was referred to Leg. Com.

It was M. 2. carried that the Grange grant the Use of the Small Hall to the Home Dept. for their afternoon meeting the 2nd Tues of the Month, for 6 months dues.

Lucy Fly 1 -
 Bert Fly 1 -
 Bohnett 2 -
 E. Sealey 3 -
 H. Klauman 1 -
 D. Klauman 1 -
 Dance Oct 21
 Door 36.67
 Jay 8.63
 Ref 21.65

Bills
 Whites 5.43
 Coast Co. 4.08
 Internal Rev 17.36
 Mrs. C. E. Gardner 5. -
 Planters Peanuts 8 -
 Mary Fenwick ^{Hilkey Rocchetti, + Lawrence} 0.65
 Mimi Gardner 1.25
 Reg - Pay 3.00

members 20
 P. D. 36.

Elena Della Vedova

Nov. 17

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by ~~Worthy~~ Bro Della-Vedova in the absence of the Worthy master.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected

^{below} Karl Klaueman reported that Bro Epper had fixed the windows.

It was stated that the 2nd meeting in Dec - would be slated for the giving the 25th yrs.

It was m-2-Carried the Grange rent the use of small hall to the Lam Bureau - Sis Sallows reported that Sis Gregson is back in Aromas.

It was decided to have the Pedro Party Thurs. eve instead of Wed Eve.

Plans for our Thanksgiving dinner were made Sis Addotto was appointed in charge. Ref. Com. next meeting Bro & Sis Epper.

Bills.		as Gibson	50
Ref. to nit F. Della-Vedova	1.75	Reed Dues	4—
S. Redhetti	3.45	Dance	13.
Hammond Lumber	6.39	Door	34.90
Internal Revenue	.95	Jay	8.25
Orlando Glass Shop	3.55	Ref	15.33.
S. Martinelli	19.45		
Jilliard Cockcroft	6.45		

The charter was then draped in to an impressive ceremony in loving memory of our departed sister - Glendora Howland.

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Members 17,

Dec. 1

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Com. on the farm labor - Withholding Tax Resolution recommended due Pass.

It was m. 2nd & carried that this Grange go on record as in favor of the resolution.

It was m. 2 & carried that the small hall be rented to the Giddis Club for Fri eve. Dec 3.

It was m. 2nd & carried to have a Turkey supper next meeting, also to exchange gifts.

The following new officers were elected

Overseer - Ted Hansen	Ceres. B. Fly
Lecturer - Sis Mune Gardner	Pomona A. Worlight
Steward Wilbur Johnson	Flora L Fly
Asst Steward Sam Rocchetti	L. Asst - R. Rocchetti
Chaplain - Sis Woodman	Ex Com W. Reed.
Treas. Will Epper	Lia. Secty. M. Fenwick
Sect. - Irene Addotto	Prasist Verna Hansen
Gate Keeper Chas Gardner	

It was decided to leave the election of Master until next meeting.

It was m. 2 - Carried to have no dance Dec 25.
m. - 2. Carried to try to get favors for N. Year's Eve.
Sis Gardner reported Sis Gregerson very ill.
A report was given on the Thanksgiving dinner & Pedro Party.

The Com. for Xmas Party: Beatrice Fly, Magie Swearingen & Leola Reed.

Dance Nov 27. Door 27.62

m. nichols 1 - Tax 6.63

Sis Wyman 50 Ref 10.30

Bro. Msonger 3.50

Sis Msonger 3.50 " m. 20

Bro Linderberg 3.00 P. 19 44

Bills

C. E. Gardner 5.00

Sallois .75

m. E. Epper candles 4.73

44 1/2 Hyden 5.13

Sis Nelson .50

Clara Della Vedova

Dec 15 43

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Preceding the Grange meeting the members enjoyed a wonderful turkey dinner.

Following this we had a very fine program given by Sis Gardner.

The following were presented with 25yr certificates and pins - Bro & Sis Sallows.

Bro & Sis. Eipper, Sis M. Priest, Sis Emma Nicholson & Sis Elig. Faes. Each responded with a short talk.

Master Walter Reed gave a short talk telling that we had remembered 21 boys overseas with peanuts & 29 in the U.S. with a subscription to the ~~Readers~~ Digest amounting to \$77.10. We also have \$1300 invested in War Bonds.

Following this we enjoyed the exchange of gifts - and receipts for next years dues were given ^{the members}.

The grange was then opened and the business carried on.

The favor's Com. for the N. Year dance reported that no kops were to be bought - but they could get serpentine. It was decided to leave it up to the dance Com.

The election of Master & Steward was then conducted - Wilbur Johnson resigned as steward as he could not be here early - It resulted in Lulu Eipper being elected master - and Lorie Smiley as steward.

The applications of Bro & Sis Tubby and Bro Sanford Fly were read. The following com. were appointed on the applications

on Mr. Lilley - (C.E. Gardner, Bro Rocheth.
 Sis Woodman
 on Mrs Lilley, Sis Sweareger, Sis Kortright
 Leola Reed
 on Sanford Fly Bro Hansen, Bro Sallows
 Irene Addotto -

Jan. 5. was the date set for
 Installation -

It was m. 2 + carried that Bro Della
 Vedova install the officers.

It was m. 2 + carried that we decline
 Marina's invitation to install with them
 It was m. 2 + carried that we invite
 Springfield, San Benito & Hollister
 Granges to install with us, We to
 furnish the refreshments.

Sis Sallow to be in charge.

Bro + Sis Bert Fly to have charge of the
 Pedro Party.

It was reported that Bro Gardner had
 cleaned the yard
 applications

Charles H Lilley 1 -	Bills. Ganes Turkey Farm 23.00
Mattie J. Lilley 1 -	Beatrice Fly & mas. 2.47
Sanford Fly 1 -	Waltonville Register 5.00
2 Dues	S. Martinelli 4.10
Donald Seeley 6 -	Readers Digest 43.50
Sis. Dudgey 2 -	Chas Ford Co. Varnish 7.12
L. Smiley 2 -	Whites Grocery 12.80
Jessie White 2	Quarterly Dues 20.16
Mrs Mrs Lurey 2 -	Coast Co Gas & Electric 5.48
M + Mrs Snyder 4 -	W.E. Eiffe P. Cards Switch 1.60
G. Fenwick 2 -	Internal Revenue 4.88
m. Swearenger 50	Minnie Gardner
E. White 2.00	Plant for Minnie 1.50
Rent for Hall Dr Belden 5.00	Gregerson

Dance Dec 11

Door. 24.06 35.1m
 Tax 5.84 41 P. 10

Ref 15.15

M. L. Johnson 2.00

Elma Della Vedova

Yearly Report 1943.

Members at beginning of the year.

Bro 39 Sis. 49 Total 88.

Gained by Initiation

1 Bro 1 Sis.

Gained by Denit. 1 Bro. 2. Sis.

Loss - by death - 1 Sis.

by denit 1 Bro - 7 Sis.

Total at present 40 Bro 44 Sis - 84 Total.

Donation money or equal. —

Red Cross \$10.00

Remit or keep paid up dues for all members in armed forces.

All paid up members given dues for 4 &

21 oversea boys sent Planters peanuts.

29 boys serving in this country sent Literary Digest

total cost \$77.10

Donation of Hall. —

To school for Graduation.

Home Dept for 7 meetings this year & 4 of her Social Activities. —

Held Monthly Pedro Party.

Gave old time dance twice a month.

Held Joint Installation with San Benito Grange.

Held Pot luck and Turkey dinner.

Had Pedro Tournament.

Had Picnic at Bro & Sis Sallows.

Gave 25 yr. pins to - Bro & Sis Sallows,

Bro & Sis Eipper, Sis Priest, Sis Taes & Sis ^{Emma} ~~Nichols~~ ^{San}

Accomplishments —

H. E. C. worked on Red Cross projects.

Bought 3 \$100 Bonds & 1 \$500 —

Bought Service Flag.

Helped remodel Observation Post.

Had shelves put in small room.

Total members present for year. 534 -

Emadella Vedova
Secretary —

The Aromas Grange sent Peanuts to these boys Overseas. Xmas 1943.

- Frederick J. Slieig.
 Harold C. Nordmeyer
 Larry J. Anderson
 Michel T. Barnes.
 ✓ Warren B. Cottrell ✓
 Hubert P. Borba
 ✓ John V. Borba ✓
 John W. Marlone
 Joseph C. Borba
 Frank M. Matthews
 William H. Fly.
 Willie Olson
 ✓ Seth Bixler ✓
 Steve Balla
 ✓ Joe A. Balla. ✓
 Marquis Hutton
 Charles Hutton
 Raymond Mc. Cormick
 ✓ Victor Haskin ✓
 Ralph Haskin

The Aromas Grange sent the ^{Readers} Digest to these boys ^{in the U.S.} Xmas 1943

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| Veryl Dawson | Richard Harris |
| Gilbert Borba | Bill Nicholson |
| Glenn Hardy | Howard Cothell ✓ |
| Elmore Cipper | Homer R. Bryan |
| Robert V. Chadwell. | Cleaver W. Goodwin |
| Elmer Belau | Harvey W. Stevens |
| ✓ Merle Buehler ✓ | Roy F. Goodwin Jr. ✓ |
| James Hopper | William B. Cox ✓ |
| ✓ Edward M. Netto | Anthony Dutra |
| Dallas Wayne Miller | Herman J. Higgins |
| ✓ Arthur S. Miller ✓ | Harold Ritchings ✓ |
| Harry C. Walker | |
| Joe W. Ray | |
| ✓ Ted A. Hansen ✓ | |
| Richard N. Dawson | |

Aromas - ~~Dec~~ Jan. 15-48

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Walter Reed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bro. Brown - master of Monterey Co Pomona Grange & Bro Zook master of San Benito were escorted to Master's Station and introduced.

The applications of Sis. Wagner - Bro Wagner & Sis Bledsoe were read -

The following Com. were appointed:

Sis Bledsoe - Sis. Rochetti - Sis. Cyprian Sallows.
Bro Wagner - Bro's Rochetti & Hansen - Sis. Morey
Sis. Wagner - Sis. B. Fly - Klauiman - Bro Della Vidova

- Installation of the officers of Aromas San Benito & Springfield Grange then followed - Bro Della Vidova. acted as

installing officer - assisted by Leola Reed as Marshall - Sis Glendora & Mary Fenwick as Emblem & Regalia Bearers.

The following were installed - Master - Lulu Cyprian.
Over Seer - Ted Hansen. - Lecturer - Marnie Gardner -
Steward - Louie Smiley - Asst Steward Sam Rochette.
Treasurer. Will. Cyprian - Gate Keeper - Ch. E. Gardner.
Ceres - B. Fly. Pomona Anne Kortright - Flora L. Fly.
Lady Asst Steward Ruth Rochetti. Ex Com. Walter Reed.

The newly elected & installed Masters gave short talks

Bills	C. O.	Receipts -
C. E. Gardner		Sis Jaes 2.00
Watsonville Reg & Pay. 7.50		Sis N. Hitchings 2.00
H. A. Hyde 5.13		M. Hitchings .50
E. Della Vidova 2.08		Refund from State Grange .50
Coast Co Gas & Electric 4.61		Mrs. Mrs. Wagner aff. 2.00
Collector Internal Rev. 18.30		Mrs. Bledsoe 1.00
Harry A Tolten 4.50		Dan Lee 49.94
Bake Rite 2.00		Jay 12.46
Sis Sallows Ref. 7.50		Ref 29.70.
Ref Com. next meeting Bro & Sis		
Della Vidova.		

The Ex Com. were instructed to get coal.

Jan. 19th, 1944.

Armas Grange #361 was opened in regular form, worthy Master Lulu Eipper presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The charter was then draped in loving memory of Sister Minnie Gregerson.

The applications of Sanford Fily, Matthe Filly, Charles Filly, Hattie Bledsoe, A. G. Wagner and Kate Wagner were voted upon. The ballot being favorable, the Secretary was instructed to notify the candidates and request their attendance at the next meeting for initiation.

The Executive Committee reported the purchase of coal, also a drain pipe to carry off rain water.

Legislative Committee Chairman Sam Rocchietti gave a short but interesting report outlining the plans of his committee for presenting some current legislative topic at each meeting during the year.

Sister Ballows reported for the Sunshine + Flowers Committee, stating that Bro. Chas. Filly had undergone a serious operation since entering his membership application.

Sister C. E. Gardner asked for a long-handled broom and it was moved, seconded and carried that the house-mother be authorized to purchase the type broom she prefers.

The Treasurer presented an excellent annual report showing a net gain of \$682.28 in Grange assets in 1943.

This was followed by installation of Irene Addotto to the office of Secty. Brother Frank Della Vedova acting as installing officer.

Under new business, Sister Fenwick

was appointed chairman of the Pedro Party for the evening of Jan. 26th.

Sister Minnie Gardner, acting for Sister Beatrice Fly, announced the appointment of Sister and Bro. Reed as refreshment chairman for the next meeting and the Secty was requested to notify them accordingly.

The use of the small hall was granted to the Home Dept. for Tuesday, Jan. 25th, in place of their regular Tuesday meeting in February which has been cancelled.

The Executive Committee was asked to purchase a supply of kindling wood and Bro. Klauman was delegated to investigate.

The meeting was then turned over to the Lecturer who conducted an amusing stunt program in which each member participated. Sisters Fenwick, Hansen, and Ballows were asked to ^{assist the lecturer during} present the Lecturers Program at the next meeting.

Under Good of the Order Bro. Hansen suggested the publication of the letters received from servicemen to whom the Grange sent Christmas gifts. After some discussion Sister Ballows volunteered to find out what the local paper would be willing to print either in the way of letters or a list of the boys remembered with gifts by the Grange.

The worthy Master reported attending a recent meeting of the Hollister Grange at which their new officers were installed by Bro. Frank Della Vedova. She praised the work of their officers, especially the opening march and the manner in which they retire the flag and expressed a wish that our Grange adopt a similar method of seating the officers and closing

the meeting in the coming year.

Receipts of the evening—

Old Time Dance Jan. 8. 22.47

Refreshments 12.05

Tax 5.48

Bingo Bill

Bills paid -

.31 40.31

Ted Hansen, Bings Prizes 1.20

Polly Ann Bakery (M. Fenwick) 2.40

E. Mella Vedova Refreshments 1-19-44 1.75

Whit's Store 23.49

Freemuth Hdware (W. Eipper) .36

Sister Pallows - Dishpan .85

Lucy Fly - Pedro Party 1.28

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in regular form, after which Bings games were enjoyed by all, Chairman Ted Hansen of the Entertainment Committee having provided a plentiful supply of useful prizes.

At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by Sister - Brother Mella Vedova.

Irene Addatto, Secy.

Supplement to Minutes of Jan. 5, 1944.

Standing Committee for 1944.

- Good of the Order -

Bro. Lella Vedova

" D. D. Miller

Sister Woodman

" Hilkey

" Swearingen

- Recreation -

Bro. Hansen

Sister Lella Vedova

" Leola Reed

" Irene Addotto

Bro. Louis Addotto

- Legislative -

Bro. Rocchiotti

" Lella Vedova

" Walter Reed

Sister Mary Nicholson

" Clara Riordan

- Literary -

Sister Fenwick

" Hansen

" Pallows

- Sunshine & Flowers -

Sister Pallows

" Lucy Fly

" Ruth Rocchiotti

- Refreshments -

Sister Beatrice Fly

- Decorations -

Sister Kortright

" Lucy Fly

" Beatrice Fly

- Dance Committee -

Bro. & Sister Klammann } Co-Chairmen

Bro. Will Zipper

Bro. & Sister Lella Vedova

" " Pallows

" " Rocchiotti

" " Reed

" " Hansen

" " Bert Fly

" " Addotto

Sister Fenwick

Woodman

" Kortright

Bro. Johnson

" Smiley

Floor Mgr. - Bro. Klammann

Refreshments - Sister "

Supply Bros - Sister Zipper

Nation Bros - Bro. Reed

Advertising - Bro. Johnson

Soda - Bro. Zipper

Ice - Sister Fenwick

was referred to the Executive Committee.

It was decided to have a Pot Luck Supper on our next meeting night and Brother and Sister Addotto were appointed as chairmen.

The worthy Master reported that the Home Department did not use the hall on Jan. 25th as planned.

During recess called for the literary program, much fun was had identifying the silhouettes of various members, which Sister Fenwick had prepared and cleverly mounted as valentines.

Receipts of the evening:

Bro. and Sister Wagner	2.00
Sister Hattie Bledsoe	1.00
Dance receipts for Jan. 22.	41.82
Refreshments	27.70
Tax	9.78
Total	82.30

Bills paid:

Ted Hansen for Pedro Party of 2-2	.65
Coast Cos. Gas & Electric Co.	6.47
Sister Emilie Gardner, services	6.00
" Fenwick, Pedro party refresh. + prizes	1.40
Buy. Eipper for door key	.35
Whites Grocery - coal 20% groc. 19.28	39.28
Hammond Lumber Co.	.31
	54.46

Penny Drill .35

Members present 28.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was adjourned and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing Pedro and enjoying the refreshments prepared by Bro. and Sister Reed.

Eune Addotto,
Secy.

Ted Hansen
Walter Cottrell
John Borka
Seth Bisler
Joe Bolla
Victor Haskins
Wm. B. Cox,
the above having
been read in
previous meetings.

Minutes of Feb. 16, 1944.

On Feb. 16th, 1944, a Pot Luck Supper was enjoyed by 29 members and guests with Bro. and Sister Eipper serving as Chairmen; after which Armar Grange No. 361 was opened in regular form by worthy Master Lulu Eipper.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Applications for membership were received from L. G. and Frances R. Jones and were referred to investigating committee as follows:

For L. G. Jones: Bro. Pallows, Sister Woodman and Hella Vedova.

For Frances R. Jones: Sister Addotto and Pallows and Bro. Klauman.

Sister Pallows reported sending cards to Sisters Morey and Nellie Hitchings who were quite ill; also stated that Mr. Tilly is as well as can be expected.

Bro. Klauman reported the purchase of $2\frac{1}{2}$ tier of wood for the fireplace.

A letter was read from Harry Walker, thanking the Grange for the Readers Digest. A letter was also read from the California Grange News concerning subscriptions to that publication.

Under unfinished business, Chaplain Elect Louise Woodman was installed in office by Bro. Frank Hella Vedova.

Under new business, the subject of dance advertising was discussed, it being decided to continue the ads on Fridays as in the past.

Bro. and Sister Rocchiotti were appointed as Pedro Party Chairmen on February 23d, and Bro. and Sister Klauman were appointed as Refreshment Chairmen for the next regular meeting.

Sister Reed brought up the subject of buying plants for members who are ill and it was decided to leave the matter to the discretion of the Sunshine Committee.

The worthy Master called the attention of

the members to the inactive status of the H.P.C. and called for expressions of opinion from the sisters as to resuming regular monthly meetings.

During the Lecturers hour, the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington were appropriately observed by patriotic songs and readings.

Under Good of the Order, Brother Bert Fly spoke of a satisfactory spray to kill grass and weeds and the matter was referred to the Executive Committee.

Bills and Accounts:

Internal Revenue - taxes -	15.26
Blohm - pine blocks	11.17
Sister Della Odawa - prizes	.78
Register - Pajaronian - readers	5.00
Wm. Spurgeon - 2½ tier wood	21.25
National Grange Monthly	4.00
Total	57.46

Receipts of the evening:

L. G. and Frances R. Jones	4.00
Dance of Feb. 12th	38.92
Dance refreshments	25.30
Dance tax	9.13
	77.35

Penny Drill .25

Members Present 26

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in regular form, and the remainder of the evening was spent playing Scotch Whist.

Dene Addetto, Secy.

Minutes of March 1st, 1944.

Armas Grange #361 was opened in regular form on March 1st, 1944, by worthy Master Lulu Eipper.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Investigating committees having approved the applications of Francis R. and R. G. Jones, same were balloted upon with favorable results, and the Secretary was asked to notify the candidates and request their presence at the next meeting for initiation.

A report was given on the dance of Feb. 26th, with Bro. and Sister Hella Vedowa, Chairmen. Gross receipts were \$92.00, of which \$43.60 was paid to the Orchestra, and \$9.20 is taxes, leaving a net to the Grange of \$39.20, plus a balance from sale of refreshments of \$24.85.

Bro. Hella Vedowa, reporting for the Legislative Committee, discussed the contrast in government spending during periods of high and low taxation.

Bro. Trauman of the Executive Committee told of the effect of war shortages on the manufacture of weed-killer, having interviewed a number of spray dealers in a search for an effective product within a reasonable price range.

Sister Sallows stated that the worthy master had purchased a plant for Sister Morey whose condition is improving.

Communications were read as follows:

An acknowledgement of subscription order from the National Grange Monthly; a letter of thanks for the Readers Digest from Capt. E. Wm. Eipper; and a notice of a conference of district delegates, Lecturers, Masters, and Secretaries of Monterey County Granges to be held at Springfield Grange Hall on the evening of March 8th.

Under the direction of Sister Sallows, a program of readings, jokes and stories

was much enjoyed by the members.

Under Good of the Order, reference was made to the condition of the linoleum in the kitchen and the Executive Committee was asked to make the necessary repairs.

The problem of keeping the small hall comfortable on card party nights was referred to the Home Economics Committee.

The worthy Master called attention to a request for the use of the hall as a polling place, and stated that this has been customary for some time and requires no action by the Grange.

Bills and Accounts:

Bro. Rocchiatti, Pedro Party Prizes	2.35
Sister Emilie Gardner, Services	6.00
Sister Reed, prizes for March 1st	1.75
Sister Eipper, plant	1.03
Bro. + Sister Klauman, refreshments	<u>2.16</u>
Total	13.29

Receipts:

Farm Bureau, rent of hall	2.50
Interest on bond	6.25
Old Time Dance door receipts of 2/26/44	39.20
Tax on door receipts	9.20
Sale of refreshments	<u>24.85</u>
Total	82.00

Penny Drill .75

Members Present - 30

Sisters Kottright and Woodman were appointed as refreshment committee for the next meeting.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in regular form.

A Pedro Party was then held in the small hall under the supervision of Sister Reed, after which Bro. and Sister Klauman served delicious sandwiches and coffee.

Helen Addolts, Secy.

Minutes of March 15th, 1944.

On Mar. 15th, 1944, Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form, Worthy Master Lulu Lipper presiding.

Roll call found the following officers absent: Steward, Louis Smiley; Flora, Lucy Fly; Executive Committee, Walter Reed and Carl Klammann.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Candidates Mattie Tilly, L. G. Jones, and Sanford Fly were then escorted to the Altar where Bro. Frank Della Vedova gave them the obligation of the order.

A short recess was then declared for the purpose of greeting the new members, after which Worthy Counselor Ted Hansen took the Worthy Master's chain at her request and conducted the remainder of the meeting.

Bro. Lipper reported on the dance of Mar. 11th for Chairmen Walter and Lulu Reed. Floor receipts were \$68.90, of which \$6.89 is tax, and \$33.20 was paid to the orchestra, leaving a profit of \$28.81. Refreshments sold, \$26.00, less expenses \$9.75, leaving a balance of \$16.25.

A legislative committee report was given by Bro. Rocchiotti covering the recent passage of the Soldiers' Vote Bill.

Bro. Della Vedova referred to the new tax bill, particularly as it affects our dance admissions, another 10% increase being necessary to cover the amusement tax.

After some discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried that we raise the price of admission to 50¢ per person, tax included.

It was agreed to let the Dance Committee ~~decide~~ at what price to sell the soda in order to cover the tax on that item.

Bro. Lipper asked that he be given some assistance after the meeting in setting up the dining tables so that same could be cleaned

investigate
and report

and vanished at the first opportunity.

Sister Lipper reported on the meeting at Springfield Grange Hall on Mar. 8th, stating that Oromas was represented by the Master, Lecturer, two Secretaries and the Treasurer, who acted as Chauffeur. Each gave a short report on the meeting which was held principally for the instruction of the officers by State Master Geo. Dehmeyer, ^{who} also explained the plan for increasing Grange membership. Each Grange is expected to increase its membership by 10% plus one member, which makes it necessary for us to reach a goal of 95 members by June 30th in order to reach our quota.

Under Good of the Order, the new members were called on for a few remarks and made appropriate responses.

Sister Ballows reported Mr. Tilly improving; but Sister Morey not so well, having suffered a relapse. Sister Klummann was also confined to her bed.

A letter from Ralph Hackins was read, thanking us for the Planters Peanuts sent at Christmas time.

A dimitt was asked for by Mrs. Olive Waters and same was granted.

The Literary Program consisted of an "Irish Sing" under the direction of ~~Lecturer Minnie~~ ~~Gardner~~ Pianist Vera Hansen.

Financial Report - Receipts

Matthie J. Tilly	1.00
Samford D. Fly	1.00
Olive Waters	3.50
Lance of Mar. 11	28.81
Lance tax	6.89
Refreshments sold	16.25
Total	57.45

Bills

Register - Pajaronian (readers)	5.00
Martinellis (soda)	12.26
Whites Grocery	24.86
A. Kortright (refreshments)	2.40
Ted Hansen (prizes)	1.50
Coast Co's Gas & Electric	5.00
Collector Internal Revenue (2)	<u>18.33</u>
Total	69.35

Penny Quill .28

Members Present 21

Visitors 0

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Grange was closed in the usual manner. The remainder of the evening was spent playing Bingo, after which Sisters Kortright and Woodman served pie and coffee.

Dore Abbotts, Sec.

Minutes of April 5th, 1944.

On Apr. 5th, 1944, Armas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Lulu Zipper.

Roll call found the officers present with the exception of Gatekeeper Chas. Gardner and Executive Committee-man Karl Klaumann.

The minutes of March 15th were read, corrected, and approved.

Bro. Kella Vedova reported for the Legislative Committee that Wendell Wilkie has withdrawn his name as candidate for the presidential nomination.

Sister Fallows of the Sunshine Committee said she had taken flowers to Sister Morey who was better but still not able to be up. She also reported the illness of Sister Haskin to whom she sent a card. Mr. Tilly and Sister Klaumann were reported as improving. Sister Gardner stated that Mr. Tilly would probably be present for initiation at the next meeting if some member would call for him.

Bro. Zipper reported for the Dance Committee of Mar. 25th, Bro. and Sister Hansen Chairmen, - Gate receipts \$89.10, less tax \$8.91 and orchestra \$42.30, leaving a balance of \$37.89. Refreshments sold \$34.10, less \$8.55 expenses, leaving \$25.55.

Communications were read as follows:
Card from Monterey Co. Pomona Grange announcing a Pot Luck Meeting at Salinas on Apr. 15th.
Card to the Lecturer regarding material for programs. Note from Sister Klaumann thanking the Grange for a plant. Letters from Thurman Higgins and Harvey Stevens expressing appreciation for the Readers Digest.
The Worthy Master stated that Richard Harris had written his mother mentioning receipt of his gift from us; and his mother wished to convey his thanks.

Bro. Zipper reported that no tax had been placed on soda as far as he had been able to ascertain, so it was moved, seconded, and carried to keep the price the same.

It was moved, seconded and carried to donate \$10.00 to the American Red Cross.

Numbering of houses in Oromas was discussed and it was moved, seconded and carried that a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report back to Grange. Sisters Lucy Fly, Mary Fenwick, and Bro. Will Zipper were appointed by the Worthy Master.

Bro. Reed was asked to make a sign for the lobby, notifying the dance customers of the new admission price.

Attention was called to the need for a new top for the Secretaries' table and the Executive Committee was asked to see what could be done.

The condition of the kitchen linoleum was again discussed and referred back to the Executive Committee.

The Worthy Master asked for a report on the varnishing of the refreshment tables by Bro. Zipper, whereupon Bro. Zipper reported completion of the work and asked that the committee be discharged with thanks.

The Literary Program consisted of a humorous poem and song by the Lecturer. Also a contest on names of flowers, in which Sister Della Vedowa and Bro. Reed won the prizes.

A spring planting program and exchange of plants, seeds and bulbs was suggested for the next meeting, and the Lecturer announced a special surprise program for the first meeting in May.

Sister Kirtwright and Sister Pallows were thanked by the Worthy Master for

the beautiful flowers in the hall and dining room.

Sister and Bro. Bert Fly were asked to take charge of the next Pedro Party and the Addotts were appointed as refreshment committee for the meeting of April 19th.

Bills and Accounts:

Whites Grocery	28.76	25.56
" "	1.20	
Ted Hansen (Puzzes)	1.00	
Minnie Gardner "	.65	
Emilie Gardner - services	5.00	
State Grange Quarterly dues	21.93	
Martinelli - sodas	6.68	
Coast Coz Gas + Electric	6.47	
Bro. Eipper for Pajaro Gardens	1.03	
Harry Totten - water bill, 3 mo.	4.50	
Card party refreshments + prizes	2.00	
Internal Revenue - 2 dances	15.80	
Register Pajaronian - readers	5.00	
Red Cross - donation	10.00	
	110.02	
	3.20	
	<u>106.82</u>	

Receipts:

Balance of Mar. 25th	37.89
Tax on dance admissions	8.91
Refreshments sold	<u>25.55</u>
	72.35

Penny Drill . 31

Members present 27

Visitors 0

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in regular form, and Pedro was played for the rest of the evening. Refreshments were served by Sister Mary Fenwick.

Dore Addotts, Sec.

Minutes of April 19th, 1944.

On April 19th, 1944, Aromas Grange No. 361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Overseer Ted Hansen.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bro. Eipper reported for Chairman Mary Fenwick on the dance of April 8th, as follows: Door receipts, \$110.90, less tax, \$22.18 and orchestra \$46.55, leaving a balance of \$42.17. Sale of refreshments \$30.40, less expenses \$2.90, leaving a balance of \$27.50, the bill for pies still being unpaid.

Sister Mary Fenwick reported a very satisfactory interview with our Supervisor whom she found very willing to cooperate in numbering the houses and marking the streets in Aromas.

Communications were read as follows: Letter from San Benito Grange asking permission to take Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams into their membership; also a request from the California State Grange for a list of names and addresses of our members.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to grant the permission requested by San Benito Grange. Also moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary cooperate with the State Grange by forwarding them the desired information.

Sister Sallows of the Sunshine Committee reported on various members confined to their homes by illness, and Sister Della Vedova stated that she had purchased a plant and a card for Sister Irene Miller. Our Worthy Master was among those absent on account of illness.

The literary program consisted of spring songs and readings appropriate

to the season, each member being asked to participate.

Legislative Chairman Sam Rocchietti reported on recent changes in ration point values, with a short discussion of same.

Attention was called to the need for a supply of 100 W. lamps and the Executive Committee was instructed to purchase same.

The glare from the center chandelier was discussed, some members preferring the brighter light, others wanting the paper shade replaced. This also was referred to the Executive Committee.

Financial Report - Bills

Chas. Wm. Store for pies	6.00
Addotto for refreshments	<u>3.46</u>
	9.46

Receipts - Dance Apr. 8th	42.17
Admission tax	22.18
Sale refreshments	<u>27.50</u>
	91.85

Penny Drill .24

Members present 20

Visitors 0

There being no further business to transact, the meeting was closed in regular order, after which an exchange of plants and seeds was held. Pedro games furnished further entertainment. Refreshments were served by Bro. and Sister Addotto.

Irene Addotto
Sec'y.

Minutes of May 3d, 1944.

On the evening of May 3d, Grange were rather mystified to find an audience assembled in the hall. We soon realized we were having the surprise promised us previously by our worthy Lecturer. The well-kept secret proved to be a very nice entertainment consisting of a May-pole dance, songs and recitations by children of the grammar school; after which the guests were served punch and cookies by Sister Minnie Gardner and helpers.

Grange was later opened in regular form by worthy Master Ruler Zipper.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Legislative Committee members Roddick, Reed, and Hella Vedova spoke briefly ^{severally} on timely subjects. The seizure of the Montgomery Ward Co in Chicago by order of the President, the tendency of bureaucratic government to usurp the rights of the people, and recent orders of the C.P.A. were discussed.

Bro. Wm. Zipper presented information on an automatic fire extinguisher and was asked to hand the descriptive circular to the Executive Committee for further study.

Bro. Zipper asked for the use of the small hall for a meeting of apricot growers on Tuesday evening, May 8th. And it was moved, seconded, and carried to grant same as requested. Bro. Zipper stated that transportation and labor problems were to be discussed and plans made for the coming harvest.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary write Super-

visor Hutchings calling attention to the willows, overhanging the East side of Carpenteria road about opposite the Anderson ranch.

The committee on numbering houses and marking streets was asked for a report and Chairman Percy Fly asked that Sister Mary Fenwick take over the Chairmanship. Sister Fenwick agreed to consult further with the Surveyor and Supervisor.

The Secretary was asked to write Supervisor Burnett for a map covering that part of Aromas which lies in San Benito County.

It was moved, seconded and carried to purchase oilcloth for the serving table, also tables in the kitchen and cake room. Bro. Hella Vedova was appointed to purchase same.

The Aromas Rubbish Plump was discussed and all members were asked to try and find a better location for it.

Worthy Lecturer called attention to the recent launching of a Liberty ship, christened the Oliver Kelly, for the founder of the Grange.

At the request of the Lecturer, Sister Sallows read an article on the egg surplus and action taken to relieve the situation.

Sister Fenwick told about the canning kitchen being conducted ^{in Salinas} by the California Dept. of Education; where we may have the use of equipment under expert supervision at a very slight cost.

Under Goad of the Order, the Worthy Master asked that we be more accurate in giving the passwords, using both words.

Financial Report.

- Bills and Accounts -

Sister Minnie Gardner - refreshments	1.80
Sister Alma Della Vedova - plant & card	1.13
Whites Grocery	25.18
Bro. Walter Reed - metal strip for kitchen	.50
" Della Vedova - light globes	.99
Martinelli	12.98
Sister Emilie Gardner, services	5.00
Sister Lucy Fly, card party prizes & refresh.	2.50
Sister Addotto, Bingo prizes	1.15
Williams Market - pies	6.00

- Receipts -

Dance of April 22d	41.80
Refreshments sold, same date	30.95
Box	22.00
Penny Drill .29	
Visitors present 0	
Members present 24	

There being no further business,
Grange was closed in regular order.
Bingo games were enjoyed for the rest
of the evening, refreshments being served
by Sister Minnie Gardner and Lucy
Hilkey.

Inure Addotto, Sec.

Minutes of May 17th, 1944.

On May 17th, 1944, Aromas Grange No. 361 met in regular session, worthy Master Lulu Eipper presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call found 8 officers absent.

Due to the illness of Legislative Chairman Sam Rocchetti, no legislative report was given.

Sunshine Committee Chairman Josie Ballows reported on progress of various members confined to their homes by sickness, - ^{mentioning Bro. Rocchetti,} Bro. & Sister Klaman, & Sister Hovey.

Bro. Eipper gave the dance report of May 13th for Chairman Louis and Irene Addotto as follows: floor receipts \$94.50, less tax \$18.90 and orchestra \$40.00, leaving the sum of \$35.60 net to Grange. Refreshments sold \$26.25, paid for ice and dishwashing \$1.70, leaving \$24.55, with jice and soda still to be paid for.

Sister Fenwick reported that a map had been received showing that portion of Aromas which lies in San Benito County; also that a similar map covering the Monterey County portion is being prepared in Mr. Pozzer's office in Salinas.

The prompt action of our Monterey County Supervisor in cutting the shrubbery along Carpinteria Road was noted.

A communication from Brother Reed was read asking for the use of the hall for graduation exercises on June 7th. As that is our regular meeting night, it was moved, seconded, and carried that we dispense with our meeting on that date, granting the use of the hall as requested.

Brother and Sister Sanford Fly were asked to serve as Chairman of the Pedro Party on May 24th. ^{The Literary Program consisted of} songs and readings appropriate to Mother's Day. A gift was presented to Sister Face,

the eldest mother present; Sister Beatrice Fly was similarly honored for being the youngest mother.

Under Good of the Order, attention was called to the danger of fire starting from cigarettes in the wastepaper basket in the Ladies room on dance nights. Sister Pullows volunteered to be responsible for emptying the basket.

With reference to the ceremony of escorting the flag, Sister Minnie Gardner asked for more uniformity in placing our hands over our hearts, and Sister Della Vedova gave helpful instruction.

Financial Report.

Bills and Accounts:

Sister Mary Nicholas - refreshments	3.00
Sister Minnie Gardner - prizes	.75
Sister Lulu Lipper - prizes	.55
Bro. Frank Della Vedova - ribloth	3.28
Coast Co's Gas + Electric Co.	4.75
Register - Pajaronian	4.90
Collector of Internal Revenue - ^{tax on} 2 dances	35.36

Receipts:

Dance of May 13th	35.60
" tax	18.90
Refreshments	24.55

Penny Drill 16¢

Members Present - 17 -

There being no further business, Grange was closed in regular form, and Red's was played until a late hour, after which Sister Mary Nicholas served delicious refreshments.

Dune Addotto, Sec.

Minutes of June 21st, 1944.

Worthy Master Lulu Lipper opened Aromas Grange #361 in regular form on June 21st, 1944.

The minutes of May 17th were read and approved.

Bro. Lipper reported as follows for Bro. and Sister Ballows, Chairmen of the dance of May 27th: door receipts \$95.00, less tax \$19.00, and orchestra \$40.20, leaving a net profit to the Grange of \$35.80. Receipts from refreshments were \$26.31. The dance of June 10th, with Sister and Bro. Bert Fly as Chairmen, netted \$35.30 to the Grange, after paying the orchestra \$44.50 and tax \$15.20, from a total door receipt of \$95.00.

\$30.90 was received for refreshments, from which \$1.70 was paid for ice and dish-washing, leaving \$29.20.

A discussion of the admission tax and method of figuring same followed the reading of the dance reports, as different committees apparently use different methods of computing the tax. Bro. Lipper read the instructions and explained that 8¢ of the dance admission is tax, and 42¢ is admission charge.

Under unfinished business, Sister Fenwick stated that Supervisor Hutchings had furnished a complete map of Aromas showing all lots numbered. Also that he had offered to furnish and erect signs painted with the names of the streets if the Grange would see that the houses were numbered. Sister Fenwick described the house numbers available in various materials and running from about $3\frac{1}{3}$ ¢ each to 40¢. As there are eighty houses to be numbered, she estimated the approximate cost of the project at \$24.00. After some discussion, it was moved, seconded, and carried that the Grange purchase the

numbers and see that they are put on.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that a barbecue be held at Bro. and Sister Eipper's on July 2d, the Grange to furnish the meat, bread, and coffee. It was suggested that Bro. Reed be asked to mimeograph return postals for the Secretary to send to all the members. Bro. Carl Klauermann volunteered to work on the barbecue committee.

Bro. Klauermann was also asked to purchase a supply of paper towels.

A program of readings was presented by the Lecturer in honor of Father's Day and gifts were presented to Bro. Chas. Gardner as the oldest father and to Bro. Smiley as the youngest.

Under Good of the Order, it was moved, seconded and carried to purchase four \$100.00 Bonds, Series G.

Bro. McLuckie and Sister Mary Shagi were dropped from the membership rolls for non-payment of dues.

- Financial Report - Bills and Accounts

Whiter Grocery	27.27
Sister Emilie Gardner, services	5.00
Refreshments and prizes for June 7th	2.01
Ted Hansen, paper	4.86
Coast Co's Gas and Electric Co	5.22
Martinelli's, soda	3.28
Williams Market, pies	12.75
Beatrice Fly, Refreshments May 24th	1.75
Sister Minnie Gardner, prizes	.50
Register - Pajaronian, readers	5.00
W. Dempsey, cutting grass	5.00
Collector of Internal Revenue - 2 dances	30.32
Fire Insurance	92.25
Liability Insurance	25.00
4. War Bonds	400.00

- Receipts of the Evening -

Balance of May 27th, admissions	35.80
Balance tax	19.00
Refreshments	26.31
Balance of June 10th, admissions	35.30
Balance tax	15.20
Refreshments	29.20
Rent of Hall on Election Day	10.00

Penny Drill 27¢

Members Present 19

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Grange was closed in regular form.

Bingo was then played with a plentiful supply of "white elephants" as prizes.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Sister Beatrice Fly.

Jane Addatto, Sec.

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Minutes of July 5, 1944.

On July 5, 1944, twenty-five members of Aumae Grange No. 361 met at the hall to enjoy a Pot Luck Supper with Sister Wagner as Chairman, after which worthy Master Lulu Zipper opened Grange in regular form.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Roll call found five officers absent.

Since Dance Chairman Klummann was not present, no report was given for the last Old Time Dance.

Sister Sallows, Chairman of the Sunshine Committee, gave the latest news on various members who were ill.

Sister Mary Fenwick reported that she had informed Supervisor Hutchings of our action regarding the house numbers, so that the County will probably now go ahead with the Street signs.

Under new business, it was suggested that the date of the July Radio party be changed on account of the fruit harvest, but no action was taken.

Attention was called to the necessity for pruning a tree on the west side of the Grange property, and Sister Hilkey was asked to call the matter to the attention of Executive Committeeman Reed.

A suggestion to dispense with one of the August meetings was discussed, and final decision was postponed until the next meeting.

Past Master Elmer Snyder and Sister Olie Snyder were welcomed home by the worthy Master and each responded with a few well-chosen words. Sister Emma Nielsen also responded appropriately when called upon.

The matter of certificates for our twenty-five year members was brought up and the

Worthy Master explained that no pins are available at the present time. However, she stated certificates will be awarded at a meeting later in the year.

Brother and Sister Zipper were given a rising vote of thanks for the picnic and barbecue at their home on July 2d, when about fifty members of Grange families assembled for a most enjoyable outing. Sister Zipper praised the work of Brother Klaumann whose efforts contributed a great deal to the success of the event.

The Literary Program consisted of patriotic songs and readings and a history of our flag.

Under Good of the Order, an inquiry was made regarding possible use by the community of the scales at the dryer, and Sister Fenwick was asked to find out who has charge of Japanese-owned property.

The Worthy Master appointed Brother and Sister Klaumann, Brother and Sister Hansen, Brother and Sister Ballows, Sister Fenwick and Sister Stella Vedova to serve with the present Good of the Order committee to put on a campaign for new members. It was requested that all Grangers turn in names of prospective members to the committee.

Bills and Accounts.

Whites Grocery	22.87
Sister Emilie Gardner, services	5.00
Harry Fotten Water bill	4.50
Calif. State Grange dues	20.64
Bro. Hansen, Pedro's Party prizes	.70
Bro. Zipper, miscellaneous exp.	4.07
Williams Mkt, barbecue meat and prizes for two dances	25.38

Receipts

Penny Hill .27

Members Present 25

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Grange was closed in regular order, after which Pedro was played for the remainder of the evening.

Irene Addotto, Sec.

July 19, 1944.

The Grange No. 361 was called to order and opened with the seating of the officers, Master Lulu Cipper presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the O. T. D. com. showed the following. Door \$34.97 - Ref. \$24.71 - Tax \$14.16 for the dance held on June 24th. For the dance held on July 8th. Door \$44.63 Ref. \$32.85 Tax \$17.84.

A new supply of paper, towels and floor wax is on hand.

The Sunshine Com. stated that so all ice members have improved, there was no report.

Sister Verna Hansen read two letters from her nephews, now stationed in England.

Sister Della Vedova told us about her recent trip to Denver.

Mary Fenwick reporting for the house numbering com. said the work was being done both by the county and the com.

After a discussion and vote it was M. S. & C. to keep the "black out".

Mary Fenwick was appointed in charge of the next Radio Party.

Bills	
Coast Counties	\$6.63
Int. Revenue	29.36
Julliard Cockroft (C. K. K.)	8.55
Martirelli (Soda)	5.82
Total	\$52.82

Penny Drill \$.21 Members present 21.

After Grange closed Bingo was played and melon served.

Lucy Fly. Sec. P. S. L. S.

August 2, 1944.

Armas Grange #361 was called to order by the Worthy Overseer, Ted Hansen. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The bills were ordered paid.

Under new business, by a unanimous vote the Grange went on record as opposing the consolidation of the Pajaro Rationing Board with the Watsonville Board. Also that letters to this effect be sent to

Geo. E. Outland
Cong. 11th Dist.
Santa Barbara

and Geo. M. Moncharch
Dist. Director of O.P.A.
1355 Mkt. St. S.F.

Owing to the apricot harvest Grange adjourned at an early hour.

Melon was served for refreshments.

Lucy Fly Sec. Pro Tem.

Bills.

M. Fenwick	\$ 2.22
C. E. Gardner	6.00
Reg. Paj.	10.00
C. C. Gas + El.	4.90
Williams (pies)	12.32
	\$ 35.44

August 16, 1944

Aronas Grange #361 was opened by the Worthy Master, Lulu Eipper.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Dance Com. reported as follows

Don receipts \$17.04 → total Bal. 42.36
Ref. 33.30

The following bills were ordered paid.

Martiniello (soda) \$8.98
Floor Wax (Finn) 25. —
Int. Rev. 37.04
\$71.02

Sister Gardner resigned as house mother.

It was voted to hold a Pot Luck Dinner on Aug. 30th. The Grange paying for the food. Grangers to bring salads.

Com. Stew - Sister Klauermann, Hitchings & Della Vedova.

Program - Sister Wagover, Fenwick and Ballows.

Members told interesting incidents about the cat harvesting.

Penny dill 21¢

Lucy Fly. Sec. Pro Tem.

Sept. 6, 1944.

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form on Sept. 6th, 1944, worthy Master Lulu Ripper presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with a slight correction.

A report was given for the dance of Aug. 26th, Brother and Sister Rocchiatti. Chairmen: Gate receipts \$49.00, less \$15.84 tax and \$43.90 orchestra, leaving a net balance of \$39.26. Refreshments were \$44.20, less expenses of \$3.90, leaving \$30.30 balance.

No legislative report was given.

Chairman Fallows of the Sunshine Committee reported sending a card and plant to Brother Gardner, later calling on him. She had also send cards to the families of servicemen Marlowe, Matthews and Borba.

Mention was made of the two evenings on which the members enjoyed a stew supper followed by an entertainment and card playing, and the committee and all who assisted were thanked for their work.

A communication was read from Edward Netto expressing his pleasure in the Readers Digest sent him by the Grange as a Christmas Gift.

A discussion was held concerning a dinner or other entertainment for prospective members, and it was moved, seconded, and carried to hold a Booster Night on Oct. 4th, further arrangements to be made at the next meeting, and a committee to be appointed.

Brother Klaumann was authorized to purchase some dance records if available.

A suggestion was made that the

Grange buy a service flag to be hung in the Post Office, and it was decided to investigate the cost and leave the matter open for discussion at a later meeting.

Tentative plans were made for sending Christmas gifts to servicemen from this community and Sister Beatrice Fly was asked to prepare a list of names and addresses.

The Secretary was instructed to write Planter Peanut Co., asking whether they are repeating last year's offer.

The Literary Program consisted of Headlines of the Day by the Lecturer, followed by a contest in which spices were identified.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Horis Klaumann, vegetables	2.09
Whites Store	69.94
Sister Emilie Gardner, services	5.00
Bro. Lipper, switch plates, etc	4.07
Sister Bea. Fly, refreshments	2.25
Bro. Hansen, Pedro prizes for Sept. 6 and melons for Aug 2d	2.80
Williams Market	20.42
Craet Co's Gas & Electric Co	4.20
Martinelli	14.12
Register Pajarosian	3.50

Receipts of the evening:

Butter sold	.25
Refund on floor wax	10.00
Interest on bond	6.25
Old Time Dance	39.26
Dance Tax	15.84
Refreshments	30.30

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in the usual order and card playing was enjoyed for the rest of the evening.

Refreshments were served by Sister
Beatrice Fly.

Irene Addatto,
Secretary

Members Present 15

Penny Grill 15¢

Sept. 20, 1944.

Aromas Grange #361 was called to order on Sept. 20, 1944, by Worthy Overseer Ted Hansen, in the absence of Worthy Master Lulu Eipper.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Candidates Chas. H. Tilly and Frances R. Jones were then received into the order, Bro. Frank Della Vedova giving the obligation and conferring the Fourth Degree.

Chairman Eipper's dance report for Sept. 9th was given as follows: Gate receipts \$97.00, paid out for orchestra and ribbon \$43.05, tax \$15.52, balance to Grange \$38.43. Refreshments sold \$33.10, paid out \$3.75, leaving \$29.35.

Legislative Chairman Rocchiatti stated that representatives of the Income Tax Bureau are visiting the packing plants, interviewing fruit workers, etc.

Sunshine Chairman Fallows reported Bro. Gardner's recovery practically complete; Sister Wilkey not so well. She stated that she had sent a card to Mrs. Harris in sympathy for the loss of her son Richard.

The following communications were read and ordered placed on file: A notice of the Sept. 30th meeting of The Monterey County Pomona Grange; a quotation on Christmas packages of peanuts from the Planters Nut & Chocolate Company. Also credential cards were received from the State Secretary for the use of our delegate to the State Grange Convention.

Plans were made for Booster Night and it was decided to serve pie a la mode. Committees were named as follows:
Program: Sisters Gardner, Fallows, & Fenwick each

to plan a portion of the entertainment;
 Sister Hansen to have charge of the music.
 In this connection, Bro. Klammann reported
 that he had been unable to purchase a
 record of the Lancers.

Refreshments: Sisters Beatrice Fly and Verna
 Hansen.

Decorations: Sister Annie Kothright.

Speeches by Bros. Hella Vedova, & Reed.

Sister Hallows was asked to notify Sister
 Kothright of her appointment on the decorat-
 ion committee; also to give a special
 invitation to our Charter members, Sister
 Nell Hitchings, Bros. Elmer Snyder and Ed
 Seely.

The Secretary was instructed to write
 a special invitation to members who are
 entitled to the Silver Star Certificate at
 this time, Bros. and Sister Sterling and Bro.
 Louis Addotte. The Secretary was also
 asked to send return postals to the entire
 membership.

Bros. and Sister Hansen were elected
 Alternate Delegates to the State Grange
 Convention to be held in Sacramento
 beginning Oct. 17th.

It was moved, seconded and carried
 that a committee be appointed to send
 a list of names of service men to Planters
 Nut and Chocolate Co., ordering peanuts as
 a Christmas gift for boys in this country
 as well as those overseas. Sister Beatrice
 Fly and Bro. Walter Reed were appointed,
 and the Armas School District was set
 as the boundary in making up the list.

It was moved, seconded and carried
 that the blackout curtains be removed
 and Bro. Klammann volunteered to take
 them down.

A service flag for the community
 was again discussed and the matter

was again held over for further investigation.

The Lecturer presented various subjects for discussion, Bro. Della Vedova responding with a short talk on the many ways in which our Grange has served as a Community Center. Bro. Klaumann gave helpful instruction on the care of berry vines.

Financial Report - Bills -

Ant syms	.20
Sister Addatto, Dec. supplies	.74
Coll. of Int. Revenue	32.88

Receipts:

Dance of Sept. 9th	38.43
Dance tax	15.52
Refreshments	29.35
Refreshments	1.10
Bro. Tilly, dues	1.00

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in regular form and refreshments were served by Sister Beatrice Fly.

Sune Addatto
Sec.

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Members Present 16

Oct. 4th, 1944

On Oct. 4th, 1944, Booster Night was observed by Armas Grange with Overseer Ted Hansen presiding over an open meeting.

The following very excellent program was presented for the entertainment of members and invited guests: A poem, Our Community, by Sister Josie Fallows; several selections on the piano by Mrs. Heisermann of Salinas, and an illustrated lecture by Mr. Peale of Corralitos, whose subject was the Philippines and tropical fish.

Brother and Sister Sterling and Brother Louis Addotto were given Silver Star Certificates for twentyfive years continuous membership in the order, Brother Walter Reed making the presentation.

Charter Member Elmer Snyder was also mentioned as an honored guest and was called upon for a few words.

Brother Frank Della Vedova then explained the purposes of the Grange and traced the history of the order briefly and interestingly from its origin in 1867 to the present time.

At the conclusion of the program all gathered about the tables in the dining-room where apple pie a la mode and coffee were served by Sister Beatrice Fly and Bro. and Sister Hansen.

Although no business was transacted during the meeting, the following bills were approved for payment by the Executive Committee:

D. D. Miller, cleaning hall	6.00
H. Totten, water July, Aug. Sept	4.50
San Juan Bakery - pies	6.40
Coast City Gas & Electric Co.	5.09
Watsonville Register - Paysonian	3.60

D. Martinelli - sodas 6.43

Williams Market 13.20

Quarterly dues State Grange 21.39

Respectfully submitted

Gene Addatto

Secretary.

Oct. 18th, 1944.

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form on Oct. 18th, 1944, worthy Master Lulu Eipper presiding.

Minutes of Sept. 20th and Oct. 4th were read and approved with the addition of Bro. Hansen's name to the refreshment committee of Oct. 4th.

Applications for membership were received from Katherine Nicholson, Pussie Webb, M. J. Lewis and Alice Lewis; and investigating committees were appointed as follows:

For Katherine Nicholson, - Sisters Hella Vedowa, Addotto and Hansen.

For Pussie Webb, - Sisters Kortright, Beatrice Fly and Bro. Hella Vedowa.

For Mr. & Mrs. Lewis, - Sisters Fallows, Gardner and Lucy Fly.

A report was given for Bro. Reed, Chairman of the dance of Sept. 23d, on which the Gate Receipts were \$100.50, Tax \$16.08, Orchestra \$44.50, Our Balance \$39.92. Sale of refreshments \$31.31, paid out \$3.75, leaving \$27.56. The dance of Oct. 14th, with Sister Fenwick Chairman, brought in \$121.00 gate receipts, from which \$53.00 was paid for orchestra and ribbons, \$19.36 for tax, leaving \$48.54 our net balance. Sale of refreshments \$36.00, less expenses \$3.70, leaving \$32.30.

Sister Fallows reported that Sister Hilkey had broken her arm and is now in a rest home.

Sister Mary Fenwick stated that progress was being made in her house-numbering project, and called for a meeting of her committee following Grange.

The following communications were read and those requiring no action were

ordered placed on file: Appeal from Pajaro Valley War Fund for a contribution; Invitation to Booster Meeting of San Benito Grange on Nov. 3d; notice of expiration of subscriptions to Readers Digest; booklet on Monterey County tax rates; letter from Cpl. Harold Hitchings; letter from Bessie McCoy, County H. E. Chairman.

It was reported that Sister Beatrice Fly had completed lists of service men's addresses, and that the Secretary had ordered peanuts sent as Christmas gifts to those boys now overseas. It was decided to order the remainder after Thanksgiving.

Janitor service was discussed at length and it was finally moved, seconded and carried to lay the matter over until the next meeting. The worthy Master appointed Sisters Lella Veldowa and Pallows to see what could be done in the meantime about hiring someone.

The question of whether to hold a New Year's Eve Dance was brought up and the Secretary was instructed to write Miss Arns informing her that we expect to have a dance on Saturday evening Dec. 30th, in place of New Year's Eve which falls on Sunday.

A recess was called for the Literary Program which consisted of singing and a contest on advertising slogans which afforded considerable amusement. Useful prizes were awarded.

Under new business, it was moved, seconded and carried to donate \$20.00 to the Pajaro Valley War Fund, at the same time reminding the committee that San Benito County deserves credit for a share of this amount.

Need for a stop sign where Carr Ave. enters Carpentaria Road was mentioned; also high weeds forming a hazard at top of hill near Seely Ave. Sister Mary Fenwick was asked to call the attention of Supervisor Hutchings to these danger points.

It was reported that conditions at the dump by the bridge are getting worse and the Secretary was asked to write a letter to the Health Department.

Brother and Sister Rocchietti were appointed Chairmen of the Pedro Party to be held on Oct. 25th.

It was announced that the next meeting would open promptly at 8 P.M.

Financial Report - Bills -	
Way Fund	
Sister Gallows, cards + postage	20.00
Bro. Hansen, pins, ribbon + prizes	1.50
Planters Peanuts, gifts service men	43.20
Coll. Internal Revenue, dance tax	31.60
Monterey Co. taxes	39.73
	<u>88.46</u>

Receipts	
Initiation Fees, Mr + Mrs Lewis	2.00
" " Katherine Nickerson	1.00
" " Pusie Webb	1.00
	<u>35.46</u>
	39.86

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in regular order.

Irene Addoths, Secretary

Penny Drill 18¢
Members Present 18

Nov. 1, 1944

Aromas Grange No. 361 was opened in regular form on Nov. 1st, 1944, by worthy Master Lulu Zipper.

The minutes of Oct. 18th were read and approved.

Committee on candidates having reported favorably, candidates were balloted upon and Katherine Nicholson, Susie Lehl, M. J. Lewis and Alice Lewis were elected to membership.

Bro. Zipper, reporting for Co-chairmen Kortright and Woodman, stated that on Oct. 28th the Dance Gate Receipts were \$90.50, from which \$40.20 was paid the orchestra and tax was \$14.48, leaving a balance of \$35.82. Refreshments totaled \$27.35, less \$3.70 paid out, leaving \$23.65.

The Sunshine Chairman gave news of Bro. Smiley's operation. Sister Fenwick told of calling on Sister Wilkey whose courageous spirit refuses to be quivered by her misfortunes.

The janitor problem was again discussed and referred back to committee.

High praise was given Bro. Johnson for his long and faithful service in preparing the floor for the dances.

Sister Fenwick reported that the stop sign requested for Carr Ave. would come under San Benito County jurisdiction. The Secretary was therefore asked to write Supervisor Burnett regarding same, also concerning the culvert at the intersection of Carpenteria and Quarry Roads.

A communication was read from Watsonville Educational Organization regarding Amendment No. 9.

Under new business, attention was called to the willow limbs cluttering up the west side of the Grange property.

It was moved, seconded and carried to have a Thanksgiving dinner, participating members to share the expense of the turkey, the remainder of the dinner to be potluck. Sister Lucy Fly accepted the Chairmanship and Sister Pallows, Klammann and Hansen. together with Bro. Hansen, volunteered to assist.

The worthy Master reopened the question of a New Years Dance and it was agreed to let Cordito have the orchestra for Dec. 30th.

A recess was called for Lecturers Hour and Mr. Hamilton of the High School faculty spoke a few words relative to Amendment #4. In response to the Lecturers request for stunts, Sister Pallows presented a problem in mystery arithmetic; Bro. Hansen called on each member to tell his most harrowing experience, and Sister Hansen and Kortright each had a contest to work on.

Financial Report. Bills and Accts.

Pedro Party, refreshments + prizes	2.65
Pajaro Gardens - plant for Bro. Hilkey	2.50

Receipts -

Dance Oct 28th	35.82
" Tax	14.48
" refreshments	23.65

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in the usual form.

Appropriate to the Halloween season, Bro. and Sister Pallows had prepared refreshments of hot doughnuts and fresh cider, while Sister Horwick served buttered popcorn as her stunt of the evening.

Bunny Hill 20¢
Members Present 17

Thine Addicts, Percy

Nov. 15, 1944

Promptly at 8 P.M. on Nov. 15th, 1944, Aronas Grange No. 361 was opened in regular form, worthy Master Lulu Lipper presiding, and seating the officers with the Victory March.

Minutes of the meeting of Nov. 1st were read and approved.

Candidates Katherine Nicholson, Lucile Webb, Alice Lewis and M. J. Lewis were then conducted to the altar, where Bros. Hella Vedova conferred the obligation and gave them the necessary instructions. A short recess followed in which the members gave the new sisters and brother a hearty welcome.

The dance of Nov. 11th, with Bros. and Sister Hella Vedova Chairmen, was reported by the Treasurer as follows: Gate receipts \$95.00, less Federal tax \$15.20 and orchestra \$42.10, leaving a balance of \$37.70. Refreshments \$30.25, less expenses \$3.75, balance \$26.50.

Legislative Chairman Rocchietti discussed recent activities of the F. B. I. in rounding up a gang of operators in black market gasoline in Watsonville, Santa Cruz and Salinas.

Sunshine Chairman Pallowe reported on Bros. Snyder and Smiley, also Sister Hilkey. Bro. Sterling was also reported as having been unable to work for about four weeks.

The following communications were read and ordered placed on file: a letter from Johnnie Nett, Seaman 2/c, thanking the Grange for the gift of peanuts; a letter from Corralitos Grange confirming their decision to hold a dance on Dec. 30th.

Under new business, the Secretary was instructed to look up the wording

of a resolution adopted last year under which the 1944 dues were remitted to the members.

It was moved, seconded and carried that letters be written to the Supervisors of the three counties asking for white lines on all the roads leading into Armas.

It was also moved, seconded and carried that the Grange Pedro Party be held on Nov. 29th instead of Nov. 22d. Sister Zipper accepted the Chairmanship.

Sister Lucy Fly asked for committees to decorate the tables and work in the kitchen on Thanksgiving Day and practically all of the members present volunteered to assist.

It was moved, seconded and carried to purchase 2 - \$100 bonds in the Sixth Bond Drive.

The Worthy Master stated that Sister Leola Reed had asked to rent the hall on the following Saturday afternoon, and, there being no objection, the use of the hall was granted.

A Christmas Program Committee to assist the Lecturer was appointed by the Worthy Master as follows: Sister Mary Fenwick, Brother and Sister Della Vedova, Bros. and Sister Hansen, Bros. and Sister Rocchetti.

It was moved, seconded and carried to donate \$15.00 to the Salvation Army.

Under Good of the Order, it was moved, seconded, and carried that Sister Fenwick purchase a hectograph for the use of the Secretary.

The Lectures hour consisted of a quiz on the Thanksgiving bird, and an amusing pantomime skit, with Sister Zipper as Reader, and Sister Mary Fenwick, Lucy

Fly, Josie Ballows, and Minnie Gardner portraying a domestic dilemma of the gay triethics.

The Lecturer announced that each member would be called upon for a Bible verse at the next meeting.

Financial Report - Bills -

The White Grocery - 2 months	53.72
D. D. Miller - Cleaning - October	6.00
Williams Market - pie	13.20
Coast Co's Gas + Electric Co.	3.85
Pollyanna Bakery	2.40
Collector of Internal Revenue - ^{tax for} 2 dances	33.84
Martinelli - soda	4.92
Register - Pajaronian - readers	5.00
2 Bonds Sixth War Loan	200 -
Salvation Army Receipts	15 -
Blues - Bro. + Sister Lewis	2.00
Sister Webb	1.00
Sister Katherine Nicholson	1.00
Wienies sold to Sister Addotto	.60
Dance receipts Nov. 11th	37.70
Dance refreshments sold	26.50
" Tax collected	15.20

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in regular order, after which cards were played in the small hall, and refreshments were served by Sister Eipper.

Penny Drill .25
Members Present 28

Irene Addotto, Sec.

Dec. 6, 1944.

Aromas Grange No. 361 was opened in regular order on Dec. 6, 1944, Worthy Master Rulu Eipper presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Applications for membership were received from Erma and Clyde Hickerson and Sister Sallows and Beatrice Fly were appointed with Bro. Klauermann on the investigating committee.

Sunshine Chairman Sallows reported visiting Sister Rocchietti, sending a card to Bro. Sterling, stating also that a plant had been sent by the Worthy Master to Sister Hilkey. Sister Kortright told how much pleasure Sister Hilkey had derived from the Round Robin letter written her at the Thanksgiving Day dinner, and it was decided to shower her with birthday cards on Dec. 19th.

Bro. Eipper reported for Chairman Addotto on the dance of Nov. 25th, - Gate receipts \$91.00, less tax \$14.56, orchestra and ribbons \$40.50, leaving a balance of \$35.94. Sale of refreshments \$28.65, less supplies and dish washing \$3.75, balance \$24.90.

Communications received were as follows: Letters from California State Grange relative to participation in the Sixth Bond Drive; also regarding Christmas trees available through the Grange Business Organization; an inquiry from Ray Hilton of Berkeley as to the dates on which we hold our dances; + a letter of appreciation from Victor Haskins for the gift of peanuts. The Secretary was instructed to answer Mr. Hilton's inquiry and place the other correspondence on file.

It was moved, seconded and carried to adopt the following resolution: "In view

of the fact that there seems to be a sufficient fund in treasury to meet all expenses and also buy bonds, and, as we have a good income from the dances, he it resolved, that every member whose dues are paid in full to Dec. 31, 1944 be given a receipt for dues for the year of 1945; and any person joining our order and paying \$1.00 fee and \$1.00 dues for six months be given a receipt for dues for the remainder of the year of 1945. Those officers whose dues have been remitted for services shall receive \$2.00 for services for 1945."

Due to the fact that adoption of the foregoing resolution eliminates most of the duties of the Financial Secretary, it was moved, seconded and carried to dispense with that office for the coming year.

The worthy Master then appointed Bros. Hansen and Rocchiatti and Sister Wagner as tellers for the election of officers, which was held with the following results:

Master: Lulu Zipper
 Overseer: Ted Hansen
 Lecturer: Mary Fenwick
 Steward: Amos Wagner
 Asst. Steward: Sam Rocchiatti
 Chaplain: Minnie Gardner
 Treasurer: Will Zipper
 Secretary: Irene Oddotto
 Gatekeeper: Chas Gardner
 Reces: Beatrice Fly
 Pomona: Annie Korthright
 Flora: Alice Lewis
 Lady Asst Steward: Ruth Rocchiatti
 Pianist: Verna Hansen
 Executive Committeeman: Karl Klaumann.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to hold a joint installation on the first meeting in January, inviting Hollister, San Benito and Springfield Granges, Aromas to furnish the refreshments, and each Grange to bring a number for the evening's entertainment. The secretary was instructed to send invitations accordingly. It was also moved, seconded and carried to ask Bro. Della Vedowa to act as installing officer.

Sister Fenwick reported that the committee on house-numbering is ready to complete their project and it was moved, seconded and carried that we have as much publicity as possible in the local paper both before and after installation of the numbers.

The Worthy Master announced that the Red Cross had called for help in sewing and said that she would call at the Red Cross headquarters for some work for us.

Sister Fallows invited those present to attend the Community Church Bazaar to be held on the afternoon of Dec. 7th.

Due to the absence of Chairman Lucy Fly, no report was given on the Thanksgiving Day Dinner when Granges and their immediate families, forty-one in all, gathered at the Hall to enjoy the holiday feast together.

The Pedro Party of Nov. 29th was reported, and Sister Della Vedowa volunteered to serve as Chairman of the next one to be held on Dec. 27th.

The Secretary was asked to send cards to the membership, announcing the Christmas party on Dec. 20th, and asking each member to bring an inexpensive gift for exchange.

Sister Fenwick stated that she had purchased the hectograph and would have the full equipment in time for the Secretary to send out the cards.

The Literary Program consisted of singing and the reading of a Bible verse by each member.

Financial Report - Bills and Accounts.

Planters Peanut Co - servicemen's gifts	38.40
Sister Eipper - Pedro Party 1 ⁰⁰ Plant for Sir. Wilkey ⁵⁰	1.50
Whites Grocery	26.51
Coast Counties Gas + Electric	5.79
Freermuths Hardware - house numbers	24.91
Watsonville Register - Nov. readers	4.65
Internal Revenue - tax 2 dances	29.76
D. D. Miller - Nov. cleaning	6.00
Pajaro Gardens - Plant for Bro Snyder	2.50
Sister Rocchetti - cream	.50
Martinelli, Pedro	11.16
Williams Dkt. pie	13.20

Receipts of the Evening.

Application fees - Erma + Clyde Dickerson	2.00
Interest on War Bond	5.00
Dance receipts Nov 25	35.94
Dance tax	14.56
Refreshments	24.90

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in regular form. No refreshments were served after the meeting, since a highly satisfying Pot Luck Dinner had been served early in the evening under the Chairmanship of Bro. + Sister Della Vedova, assisted by Bro. + Sister Hansen.

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Members Present. 24

Irene Addetto, Sec.

Dec. 20, 1944

On Dec. 20th, 1944, Master Lulu Eipper opened Aromas Grange No. 361 in regular form.

The minutes of Dec. 6th were read and approved.

Membership applications of Clyde and Erma Hickerson having been approved by investigating committees, the candidates were balloted upon with favorable results.

Applications for membership were received from Mary Virginia Miller, Mary Rogers and Louise Clark and investigating committees were appointed as follows:

For Mrs. Miller: Sister Hella Vedowa, Reed and Pallows.

For Mrs. Rogers: Sister Pallows and Smith, and Bro. Rocchietti.

For Mrs. Clark: Sisters Lucy Fly, Maybelle Priest, and Bro. Hella Vedowa.

The dance report of Dec. 9th, Bro. and Sister Eipper, Chairmen, was given as follows: Door, \$90.00, less tax, \$14.40, and orchestra, \$40.00, balance \$35.60. Refreshments \$26.45, less expenses paid \$2.75, balance \$23.70.

Candidates Erma and Clyde Hickerson were then escorted to the Altar where Bro. Hella Vedowa gave them the obligation and instructions for the Fourth Degree. During a short recess called by the Master, the new sister and brother were heartily welcomed by the members.

Sunshine Committee Chairman Pallows reported on Sisters Nell Hitchings, Barbara Faubert, Lucy Hilkey, and Bro. Robert Stirling; and thanked the Grange for a poinsettia presented to Bro. Pallows.

Bro. Eipper reported the receipt of the two \$100 War Bonds recently purchased.

Sister Fenwick stated that her committee had practically completed the work

of putting up house numbers in Aromas, and added that the Supervisors will no doubt start marking the streets in the near future. She also suggested that Aromas residents try to get their correct addresses printed in the next telephone directory.

Sister Wagner, the originator of the house-numbering project, repeated her offer of a hot coffee and doughnut treat to the members of the committee.

Communications were read from the following: State Compensation Insurance Fund, Springfield Grange, Tom Nicholson, Jr., and Bro. John Winter. The acceptance of our invitation to Joint Installation from Springfield Grange, and letter of thanks for peanuts from Tom. Nicholson, Jr., were ~~ordered~~ placed on file, no reply being required.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to grant Bro. John Winter a dinner as requested.

The Worthy Master appointed Sister Lella Vedova as hostess for the Pedro Party of Dec. 27th.

Sister Wagner was named Home Economics Chairman by the Worthy Master for the ensuing year. Also the Master accepted with thanks Sister Wagner's generous offer of her sewing room and her services in taking charge of our Red Cross sewing project.

For the Joint Installation meeting of Jan. 3d. the following refreshment Committee was appointed: Sisters Lella Vedova, Webb, Lucy Gly, Klaumann, and Sallows.

It was moved, seconded and carried to dispense with our business meeting on that night, holding an open installation.

It was moved, seconded and carried

that the Treasurer send \$15.00 to the State Compensation Insurance Fund for employers liability insurance, but on further discussion it was decided to hold up the payment until the Treasurer gets more details as to just how much protection this policy gives us.

It was moved, seconded and carried to send a Prisoner of War package to Gilbert Borba and Sister Lucy Fly was appointed to find out just what may be sent.

The worthy Master thanked her committers and all who contributed to the success of the evening, mentioning especially Bro. and Sister Rocchielli who decorated the Christmas tree so beautifully. (Next page for Financial Report)

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in regular form and the remainder of the evening given over to a Christmas party for Grangers and their families.

Numbers by the carol singers and a piano solo by Sylvia Lewis were well received; also readings appropriate to the season given by Sisters Reed and Eipper. Bro. and Sister Uella Vedowa put on a skit. Mr. + Mrs. Santa Claus, after which Santa and his assistants distributed gifts. The members and their families were presented with their dues for the year 1945, and old fashioned popcorn balls were given to all. After much merriment over opening of packages, the crowd, numbering about fifty, gathered in the dining room for coffee and cake at tables tastefully decorated with red berries and red-hot poker simulating candles.

Dore Addotto, Sec.

Financial Report Dec 20, 1944.

Receipts of the evening.

Lance Dec. 9th	35.60
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" refreshments	23.70
Hall rent W. Reed	14.40
	2.50

Initiation fees Louise

Clark, Mary Rogers,

Mary V. Miller	3.00
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Mrs. (Hickerson)	2.00
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Bills and Accounts

Ted Hansen - Christmas tree	1.25
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Bakerite Bakery refreshments	3.00
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Mary Fenwick	2.00
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Irene Addotto	2.00
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Minnie Gardner	2.00
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Veina Hansen	2.00
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Secretary's Report for 1944.

Members at beginning of year:

Bros.	40	Sisters	44	Total	84
Gained	"	6	Initiation	"	8
Loss	"	1	Limit	"	1
"	"	1	Dropped	"	1
			Death	"	2
Present membership	44		48	Total	92

Average attendance of members 22

Officers deserving special mention for faithful attendance: Lecturer Minnie Gardner, only one absence. Financial Secretary Mary Fenwick?

Donations and gifts

Red Cross	10.00
Pajaro Valley Loan Fund	20.00
Salvation Army	15.00
Leanuts to Service Men	81.60

Remitted dues to members

Subscribed Nat'l Grange Monthly for officers.

Purchased numbers for Armas House costing \$24.91

Donations of use of hall.

To the school for graduation exercises

To the apricot growers

To the Home Demonstration meetings

Social activities

Held a joint installation of officers of San Benito, Springfield and Armas.

Gave monthly Pedro Parties for the members.

Held four Potluck Suppers.

Served refreshments to the guests after an entertainment by the school children.

Enjoyed barbecue and picnic at Bros & Sister Suppers.

Held a Booster Night

Had a plant and seed exchange

Celebrated Thanksgiving with a turkey dinner.

Entertained Grange families at a Christmas party.

Honored 3 members with Silver Star Certificate Accomplishments:

Purchased 4 - \$100 Series G bonds

2 - 100 Sixth Bond Issue

Made numerous small repairs in the Grange property.

Varnished refreshment tables

Purchased oilcloth for sewing tables
Gave two Old Time dances monthly,
earning ample funds for our expenses
and investments.

Called the attention of the Supervisors to
several needed road repairs.

Secured the cooperation of the Supervisors
in numbering the houses in Cuomas,
and have their promise to erect street
signs.

Servicemen to whom Peanuts were sent
Christmas, 1944.

Overseas.

P.F.C. Steve J. Balla
T/Sgt. Frank Mathews
Cpl. Therman J. Higgins
Richard S. Barnes S.C. 1/c
Harold Martin S. 1/c
S/Sgt. Veryl W. Dawson
Pvt. Andrew Shagi
Sgt. Roy F. Goodwin
Pvt. Elmer J. Belan
Mitchell T. Barnes M.M. 2/c
Pvt. Jas. Hopper
Roy Hopper S. 1/c
Glenn A. Hardy R.M. 3/c
Johnny J. Netto S. 2/c
T Corp Seth B. Bixler
Bill Nicholson Phm. 2/c
Pfc Ralph D. Haskin
T/Sgt Victor L. Haskin
Pfc Ivan K. Robinson
Pfc Harvey W. Stevens
Harold Nordmeyer S. 1/c
Pfc Wallace Hutton
Sgt Dallas W. Miller
John Wm. Marlow Bkr. 1/c
Capt John M. Buehler
Harold Hitchings T-5
W. B. Cottrell R.T. 1/c

U.S.A.

Richard R. Dawson W.O.
Thomas. H. Herzog S. 2/c
Sgt. Joe R. Ray
Pvt. Dolan T. Marshall
Capt. E. Wm. Eipper
Sgt. Benson Todd
S/Sgt. Ted A. Hansen
Lt. Fred Strieg
Pfc. Willie Olson
Lt. W. B. Cox
Capt. Arthur S. Miller
Chas. L. Hutton
Marquis Gene Hutton
Sgt. Harry O. Walker
Cpl. Jos. A. Balla
Pvt. S. S. White
Edward M. Netto A.M. 2/c
Pfc. Edwin E. Seeley
Hubert V. Borba M.M. 1/c
Bob Chadwell M.O.M.M. s/c
L. E. Dyke SSM (B) 3/c
Sgt. Howard E. Cottrell
Wm. H. Fly S.F. 3/c
John V. Borba M.M. 1/c

Joint Installation of Jan. 3, 1945.

About ninety friends and members of Aromas, Springfield, San Benito and Hollister Granges met on the evening of Jan. 3rd, 1945 at Aromas Grange Hall to witness joint installation ceremonies.

Officers of Aromas Grange No. 361 marched to their stations and, after the opening song and a prayer by the Chaplain, Worthy Master Lulu Eipper spoke a few words of welcome to the assembled guests.

The meeting was then turned over to Installing Officer Frank Della Vedova who proceeded with the ceremony of installing the officers, with the assistance of Sister Leola Reed as Marshall, Sister Lucy Fly as Regalia Bearer and Sister Louis Klauermann as Emblem Bearer.

Aromas officers installed were
Worthy Master, - Lulu Eipper

Governer - Ted Hansen

Lecturer - Mary Fenwick

Asst. Steward - Sam Rocchiatti

Chaplain - Minnie Gardner

Treasurer - Will Eipper

Secretary - Irene Addotto

Gatekeeper - Chas. Gardner

Clerk - Beatrice Fly

Flora - Alice Lewis

Lady Asst. Steward - Ruth Rocchiatti

Ex. Committeeman - Karl Klauermann

After the officers of the four Granges had been duly installed, our Worthy Master thanked all his installing officers for their beautiful performance, especially praising Bro. Frank Della Vedova for the perfection of his work.

Short talks were given by the newly installed Worthy Masters, Althea Siksager of San Benito, Frank Libao of Hollister and R. A. Peterson of Springfield. Bro. Frank

Hella Vedova also spoke briefly.

The worthy Master then turned the meeting over to the Lecturer who called on each Grange present for a contribution to the program.

Sister Laura Horio of San Benito Grange amused the group with a series of clever crayon drawings, and Springfield Grange responded with a number of accordion solos by Bud Capura.

Aromas Grange presented the skit, "All for Dear Aunt Matilda"; Sisters Mary Fenwick, Josie Ballows, Lucy Fly, Minnie Gardner and Lulu Ballows Lipper taking part, and receiving hearty applause for their sprightly performance.

At the conclusion of the Lecturers Hour, the meeting was closed with singing by the assembled Grangers and a prayer by the Chaplain.

Refreshments of icecream, cake and coffee were then served in the dining hall where sprays of red berries formed attractive decorations for the tables and mantelpiece. Sister Hella Vedova, Chairman of the Refreshment Committee, was assisted by Sisters Webb, Ballows and Lucy Fly.

Irene Addotto, Sec.

Jan. 17, 1945

Aromas Grange No. 361 was opened in regular form on Jan. 17th, 1945, Worthy Master Rube Eipper presiding. Sister Frances Jones acted as Steward in the absence of Sister Regina. Bro. Adolph filled the office of Steward. Minutes of Dec. 20th and Jan. 3d were read and approved.

The Charter was then draped in loving memory of our departed sisters, Lucy Hilkey and Nell Hitchings.

The investigating committees having reported favorably. Candidates Mary Rogers and Louise Clark were elected to receive the degrees and Mary Virginia Miller was accepted by demit. The Lady Assistant Steward was then instructed to admit Sister Miller to the meeting where she was welcomed by the Worthy Master.

Bro. Eipper reported on dances as follows:
Dec. 23d, Bro. & Sister Pallows, Chairmen,
Gate receipts \$121.00, less \$53.10 paid for orchestra and ribbon, \$19.36 for tax, leaving balance of \$48.54. Refreshments sold \$36.65, less \$2.75 expenses paid, balance \$33.90.

Jan. 13th, Bro. and Sister Rocchiethi, Chairmen,
Gate Receipts \$161.50, less \$70.05 for the orchestra, \$25.84 tax, leaving balance of \$65.61.
Refreshments sold \$39.90, less expenses paid, \$2.75, balance \$37.15.

Bro. Klaumann reported that the Executive Committee had purchased a table for the use of the Treasurer and Secretary.

Sunshine Chairman Pallows reported the purchase of flowers for Walter Reed, Barbara Faubert, and Elmer Snyder. Also floral piece for Sisters Hilkey and Hitchings. Sisters Webb and Priest were also reported ill.

Letters were read from Servicemen Roy Goodwin, Ted Hansen, Frank Matthews, Harvey Stevens, Howard Cottrell, A.D. White, R.E. Hefke, and Benson Todd, all being much pleased with their Christmas package. Notes

of appreciation were also received from Sister Barbara Lambert and the family of Sister Hilkey.

Under unfinished business, it was reported that Bro. Wagner could not accept the office of Steward. Sister Webb was nominated for the office and unanimously elected.

Under new business, it was moved, seconded, and carried that the Executive Committee contact Sister Webb with a view to obtaining her services as janitor, also that they take the matter up with Bro. Miller.

Sister Fenwick having received a request for a demit from Bro. and Sister Morey, it was moved; seconded, and carried that a demit be granted them with regrets.

The worthy Master appointed the following committees: Sister Maybelle Priest for the next Pedro Party to be held on Jan 24th; Sister Lucy Fly, Refreshment Chairman for the meeting of Feb. 7th; Bro. and Sister Eipper, Dance Chairmen for Jan. 27th.

Standing Committees for 1945 were appointed by the worthy Master as follows:

Home Economics Chairman - Kate Wagner

Publicity - Josephine Pallowe - Mary Fenwick

Legislative - Sam Rocchetti, Walter Reed, Murdock Nicholson.

Good of the Order - Frank Stella Vedova

Maybelle Priest, Karl Klauermann

Sunshine + Flowers - Josephine Pallowe

Olive Snyder, Susan Webb.

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Pedro Parties

Jan. - Maybelle Priest

Feb. - Beatrice Fly

Mar. - Ruth Rocchetti

Apr. - Lois Klauermann

May. - Lucy Fly

June. - Verna Hanson

July - —

Aug - —

Sept - —

Oct - Louise Woodman

Nov - Emma Nicholson

Dec - Maybell Priest

Membership - Horie Klaumann, Elma Hella Vedova, Beatrice Fly, Emma Hlickerson

Recreation + Games - Ted + Verna Hansen
M. J. + Alice Lewis, Lucy Fly,
Beatrice Fly, Wm. Zipper.Skip Refreshments -

Jan. 3d - Elma Hella Vedova

17 - Verna Hansen

Feb. 7 - Lucy Fly

21 - Minnie Gardner

Mar 7 - Mary Nicholson

21 - Susan Webb

Apr 4 - Alice Lewis

18 - Emma Hlickerson

May 2 - Olive Snyder

16 - Annie Kortright

June 6 - ~~Horie Klaumann~~ M. Priest

20 - Beatrice Fly

July 3 -

17 Minnie Gardner

Aug 1 L. Woodman + Josie Ballows

15 Elma Hella Vedova

Sept. 5 Kate Wagner

19 M. V. Miller

Oct. 3 Leola Reed

17 Alice Lewis

Nov. 7 Horie Klaumann

21 Irene Addotto

Dec. 5 Mary Fenwick

19 Horie Klaumann + M. Fenwick

Dance Committee - Co-Chairmen, Karl Klaumann
Horie Klaumann, Will Zipper =

Base Dis Hella Vedova

Ballows

Rockettis

Reeds

Hansens

Bro Johnson

Bert Fly Addotto
 M. Fenwick L. Woodman
 A. Kortright L. Dooly
 Floor Manager - Karl Klammann
 Ration Panto - Walter Reed
 Refreshments - Louis Klammann
 Supply box - Lulu Eipper
 Ice - Sam Rocchiethi
 Soda - Will Eipper
 Advertising - Wilbur Johnson

ship
 Jan. 13 - Rocchiethi July 14 Bert Fly
 " 27 - Eipper 28 Lella Vedova
 Feb. 10 - Fly Aug 11 Klammann
 " 24 - Lella Vedova " 25 Rocchiethi
 Mar 10 - Reed Sept 8 Fenwick
 " 24 - Hansen 22 Eipper
 Apr. 14 Fenwick Oct 13 Reed
 " 28 Woodman + Kortright 27 Kortright +
 May 12 Klammann Washman
 " 26 Addotto
 June 9 Sallows Nov 10 Lella Vedova
 " 23 Hansen 24 Addotto
 Dec 8 Hansen
 " 22 Sallows

ship
 Hall Decorations
 Jan 3 Lulu Eipper
 17 Josephine Sallows
 Feb 7 Irene Addotto
 21 Beatrice Fly
 Mar 7 Emma Nicholson
 21 Leska Reed
 Apr 4 Vera Hansen
 18 Minnie Gardner
 May 2 Lucy Fly Kate Wagner - Joie Sallows
 16 Kathryn Nicholson
 June 6 Elma Lella Vedova
 20 Maybelle Priest
 July 3
 17
 Aug 1 Sallows
 15 Reeds

Sept. 5 Louise Woodman
 19
 Oct. 3 Elma Della Vidova
 17 Gardner
 Nov. 7 Lucy Fly
 21 Sallows
 Dec 5 Rocchetti
 19

A discussion was held regarding the renting of the hall to the 4H Club for a convention and livestock show on the first Saturday in May. It was moved, seconded and carried that they be permitted to use the hall for their convention, with the proviso that no livestock be allowed on the Grange property.

Treasurer Will Eipper gave a brief report of monies received and disbursed during the year, showing a net gain of \$370.06 for 1944.

The Worthy Master stated that Home Economics Chairman Wagner is holding Open House on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays for Red Cross sewing, all ladies of the community being welcome to bring their lunches and spend the day at her home.

The gift of a tier of oak wood was reported and the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. B. L. Douglass. The Addotors were thanked for the use of their pickup, and Bros. Eipper and Sallows were also thanked for their services in delivering the wood and the table to the Grange.

The Lecturer announced a program for the next meeting honoring Lincoln's Birthday, also celebrating St. Valentines Day. Since three very entertaining and instructive moving pictures had been shown before the meeting by Mr Eckmann of Salinas, no further Literary Program

was had.

Financial Report.

Receipts -	Dance of Dec 23d	48.54
	" tax	19.36
	" refreshments	33.90
	" of Jan. 13th	65.61
	" tax	25.84
	" refreshments	37.15
	Rent of hall for jelling place	10.00
	Refund, return house nos.	2.67

Bills and Accounts.

Quarterly dues Calif State Grange	22.64
D. D. Miller, janitor work	6.00
Harry Fottin, water bill 3 mos.	4.50
El Pajaro Gardens	9.48
Williams Market	13.20
Registrar, Pajaronian	5.80
Coast Cos Gas & Electric	4.76
Martinellis	8.34
Mary Fenwick	2.50
Irene Addotts, joinsetta & postage	3.20
Whites Grocery	28.52
Coll. of Dist. Revenue - tax	33.76
Mrs. Coulson - wash. dishes	4.50
Mrs. Houglass for table	10.00
Ted Hansen, refreshments	2.40
Guillard-Cockcroft	5.21
Elma Hella Vidowa Hella Pedro Party	2.98
Frank Hella Vidowa - cakes for Jan 3.	5.50
Celia M Harding, State Sec - Supplies	3.45

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in regular order and refreshments of coffee and jelly-doughnuts were enjoyed, Bro. & Sister Hansen acting as refreshment chairmen.

Irene Addotts,
Recy.

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Members Present 22

Feb. 7, 1945.

On Feb. 7, 1945, Aromas Grange No. 361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Lulu Ripper.

The minutes of Jan. 17th were read and approved.

Roll call found a number of officers absent and the Worthy Master appointed the following brothers and sisters to fill the vacancies: Louis Addott, Assistant Steward; Maybell Priest, Lady Assistant Steward; Bert Fly and Frank Della Vedova, Executive Committee; Louise Woodman, Ceres; Clyde Dickerson, Steward.

Under conferring of degree, Wallace D. Priest was given the obligation and instructions in the Fourth Degree by T Bro. Frank Della Vedova, after which a short recess was called to welcome the new brother.

Sunshine Chairman Josie Pallows reported sending a card to Sister Morris Klaumann, and mentioned her own recent illness. Reports were also given on Bro. Stirling and T Bro. Rocchetti.

T Bro. Ripper, Chairman of the dance of Jan 27th, gave the following report:

Gate receipts	\$113.50
Federal tax	18.16
Orchestra	49.90
Balance	45.44

Refreshments sold, \$38.70, paid out for dishwashing and supplies \$4.35, leaving a balance of \$34.35.

Communications were read from Harry Walker, Monterey Co. Pomona Grange, State Compensation Insurance Fund, National Grange Monthly and March of Dimes Committee.

Under unfinished business, Sisters Annie Kothright and Susan Webb were installed as Pomona and Steward respectively, T Bro. Frank Della Vedova acting as Installing Officer.

Sister Kothright reported that she has

been holding a small balance for the Home Economics Committee for some time, and wondering what disposal to make of it.

The Worthy Master mentioned the white lines newly painted on the Armar roads, an improvement requested by Grange members some weeks ago.

Under new business, it was moved, seconded, and carried to subscribe for the National Grange Monthly for the officers.

It was also moved, seconded, and carried to take out compensation insurance as per letter received from the State Compensation Insurance Fund.

The Ladies Aid of the Community Church having asked for the use of the small hall on Feb. 22d, and there being no objection, permission was granted by the Worthy Master.

The Worthy Master appointed Sister Minnie Gardner as Chairman of refreshments for Feb. 21st, a Pot Luck Supper to be held promptly at 7 P.M. Sister Gardner was asked to name her own assistants.

Sister Beatrice Fly was appointed to furnish flowers for the hall on that evening.

Sister Beatrice Fly was also named as Chairman of the Peder Party of Feb. 28th.

The meeting was then turned over to Lecturer Mary Fenwick for her Literary Hour which commemorated Lincoln's birthday. The Loved Me Truly, a story of Abraham Lincoln and his stepmother, was read by Sister Kate Wagner in her usual interesting manner. This was followed by a play, To be a Lincoln, Bro. and Sister Hickerson and son Richard taking part, and giving a very excellent performance.

The Worthy Lecturer announced that Washington's birthday would be honored at

the next meeting, a Minuet in costume to be part of the program.

Under Good of the Order, Bro. Hansen was thanked for the new "No Smoking" signs.

Attention was called to the need of a shade on the center light, also to the need for cleaning all the shades.

It was moved, seconded and carried to start a Peder Tournament after the next meeting, Bro. Rocchielli to be Chairman.

Pianist Verna Hansen reported the piano out of order and the Executive Committee was asked to attend to it.

(Financial Report) There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in regular order.

Chairman Lucy Gly served refreshments of cake and coffee at dining tables made very attractive with red candles and Valentine decorations.

Drene Addetto, Sec.

Penny Drill 32

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Financial Report.

Receipts

Wallace D. Priest - 6 mo. dues -	1.00	
Balance of Jan 27, 1945	45.44	
" tax	18.16	
" refreshments	34.35	98.95

Bills and Accounts.

El Pajaro Gardens, flowers ^{Bro. floral price} Snyder - ^{Sis. Hilkey}	7.67	
Register Pajaronian, readers	6.08	
Sister Lucy Gly, refreshments 2/7/45	4.08	
Sister Maybell Priest - Peder Party 1-24-45	2.08	
The White Grocery	49.42	
Coast Cos Gas & Electric Co.	4.74	
W. D. Miller, cleaning January	6.00	
National Garage Monthly	3.75	
Compensation Insurance Fund	15.00	98.82

Feb. 21, 1945.

Aromas Grange No. 361 was opened in regular form on Feb. 21, 1945, Worthy Master Lulu Pippin presiding.

Minutes of Feb. 7th were read and approved. Roll call found all officers present except Bro. Karl Klaumann on Exec. Comm. The Worthy Master appointed Bro. Lulu Pippin to fill the vacancy.

Bro. Pippin reported on the dance of Feb. 10th for Chairman Bert and Lucy Hy. Gate receipts \$144.00, less tax 23.04, orchestra and ribbons \$62.80, leaving a net balance of \$58.16. Refreshments sold, \$43.65, less expenses \$3.75, balance \$40.90.

Sister Wagner stated that the Ladies Aid appreciated our granting them the use of the Hall, but said they had decided to hold their meeting in the Church.

It was suggested that the Secretary write a note of appreciation to the Supervisors for the white line on the Aromas roads.

The new curfew order was discussed by Bro. Sam Rocchetti, Chairman of the Legislative Committee.

Sunshine reports were given on Sister Klaumann, Reed, and Erickson; and a number of members expressed their pleasure in receiving cards and plants during recent illnesses.

The disgraceful appearance of our roadside garbage dump was again discussed and the Secretary was instructed to write the Sheriff's office concerning same.

The Secretary was also asked to write Stan Murphy, Road Master of the Southern Pacific Co., at Watsonville Junction, relative to the condition of the railroad crossing.

Colorfully costumed Colonial Dames presented a Minuet during Rector's Hour. Sisters Mary and Gladys Fenwick, Ruth

Rocchielli, Josie Ballows, Alice Lewis and Irene Addotto taking part, accompanied by Sylvie Lewis at the piano.

The Worthy Master thanked the Lecturer and her committee for the entertainment, with especial praise for the little pianist.

Committees were named by the Worthy Master as follows:

Beatrice Fly, Chairman, Pedro Party Feb. 28th.

Mary Nicholson, Chairman, Refreshments for March 7th.

Emma Nicholson, Chairman, Decorations, March 7th.

Sister Lucy Fly reported that we will be able to send a package to War Prisoner Gilbert Borba in about sixty days.

Financial Report

Receipts -

Dance of Feb. 10 - ^{net} Gate receipts	58.16
" Tax	23.04
" refreshments	<u>40.90</u>
	122.10

Bills -

Collector Internal Rev. - 2 dances 44.00

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in the usual order, and the remainder of the evening was spent playing Pedro, this being the opening night of the Tournament conducted by Bro Rocchielli.

Since a Pot Luck Dinner had been served earlier under the supervision of Sister Minnie Gardner, late refreshments were dispensed with.

Irene Addotto, Secy

Penny Hull 61

Members Present 33

Minutes of Mar. 7th, 1945.

On March 7th, 1945, Aromas Grange No. 361 was opened in regular form by worthy Master Lulu Ripper.

The minutes of Feb. 21st were read and approved.

Brother Ripper gave the following report on the dance of Feb. 24th, Bro. and Sister Stella Vedova, Chairmen: - Total gate receipts, \$126.00, less tax \$20.16, Orchestre \$55.12, ribbons and pins 52¢, leaving a net balance of \$50.20. Refreshments sold \$43.00, less expenses \$2.75, balance \$40.25.

Legislative Chairman Rocchetti talked briefly on the work-or-fight Bill and the proposed draft of women nurses.

Sister Gallows reported Sunshine visits to Sister Klammann and Snyder.

Home Economics Chairman Kate Wagner again announced Red Cross sewing meetings at her home on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month, and reported progress made so far, showing samples of some of the work done.

A number of communications ⁽⁻⁾ were read ^{and ordered placed on file.} (requiring no action) Among them were letters of appreciation from servicemen A. P. Miller, R. R. Dawson, and Harold Hitchings.

It was reported that both the railroad crossing and the garbage dump had been promptly taken care of in response to our requests.

Brother Johnson brought up the question of whether to open the dances at 8:30 or 9 and 8:30 was agreed upon, the advertisements to read accordingly.

The Literary Program, conducted by Sister Hansen, consisted of singing followed by a potato race. Bro. Stella Vedova won the race and a nice bag

of potatoes. The Lecturer announced that at the next meeting pictures would be shown at 8 o'clock; also that the meeting would be followed by a Birthday Party for all members whose birthday falls in January, February or March. The first meeting in April is to be Stunt Night.

Under new business it was moved, seconded, and carried to take two Victory Memberships of \$15.00 each in the Red Cross in honor of our service members, Thurman Higgins and Harold Hitchings; the subscription to be divided between the Watsonville and San Benito County Chapters.

Sister Susan Webb tendered her resignation from the office of Steward and it was moved, seconded and carried to accept same with regret.

Financial Report.

Receipts - Interest on War Bond	6.25
Net gate receipts dance 2/24	50.20
Dance tax	20.16
" refreshments	40.25
	116.86

Bills - Mary Nicholson, refresh 3/7	3.65
Bea Fly, Pedro Party 2/28	1.85
Register Pajaronian	5.33
Prescription Pharmacy - cards	3.60
Coast Cos Gas + Electric	4.93
El Pajaro Gardens	2.56
Martinellis	19.53
J. L. Langton, piano tuning + rep.	8.00
White Grocery	54.10
Red Cross	30.00
	Total 132.55

The worthy Master appointed Sister Webb as Refreshment Chairman for March 21st, and Sister Lola Reed was asked to provide flowers for the hall on that date.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in the usual form.

The Pedro Tournament was then resumed, this being the second evening of the series planned by Bro. Rockietti.

After the card playing, delicious filled rolls and coffee were served by Sister Mary Nicholas.

Irene Addotto, Sec.

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Members Present 33

Minutes of Mar. 21, 1945.

On Mar. 21st, 1945, the business meeting was preceded by a showing of colored slides with an explanatory talk by members of the Soil Conservation Department staff.

Aromas Grange No. 361 was then opened in the usual form by Worthy Master Lulu Eipper.

The minutes of March 7th were read and accepted.

Roll call found all officers present except the Gatekeeper, the Worthy Master appointing Bro. Frank Stella Vidova to fill the vacancy. Bro. Addetto was asked to serve as Steward, no one having been elected as yet to fill the vacancy caused by Pieter Loeb's resignation.

Sunshine Chairman Ballows gave news of Sisters Snyder and Klauermann and Bro. Klauermann was asked to report ^{further} on Sister Morris' condition.

Home Economics Chairman Wagner told of the work being done on Red Cross sewing by members of the Grange and others. She also stated that she would be glad to receive subscriptions to the Red Cross line for funds.

Communications were read as follows: Letter from Monterey Co. Health Officer regarding garbage disposal; request for help on used clothing drive for overseas civilians; notice of Pomona meeting and offer of a prize for best program presented by a subordinate Grange ~~for~~ at Pomona meetings during the year; also a note of appreciation from Sister Klauermann.

It was decided to leave the matter of the garbage site until the next meeting.

It was also moved, seconded, and carried to wait until next meeting to

elect a Steward.

After some discussion, it was agreed that all Grangers should bring their donations of used clothing to the Hall at the next meeting.

The worthy Master appointed Bro. and Sister Rocchiotti as Chairmen of the Pedro Party of March 28th. Sister Alice Lewis was named Chairman of the Pot Luck supper to be held at 7 P.M. on April 4th, Sister Hansen to have charge of the decorations.

Financial Report.

Bills -	Wance tax - 2dms	43.20
	Susan Webb - Services	9.00
	Tajaro Valley Bakery	<u>3.40</u>
		55.60

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in regular form, and the Pedro Tournament was continued, ~~after which~~ Refreshments were served by Sister Webb at a Birthday Party honoring members whose birthdays fall during the first quarter of the year.

June Addatto, Sec.

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Members 25

Minutes of April 4th, 1945.

Following a Potluck supper under the supervision of Sister Alice Lewis, Aronas Grange No. 361 was opened in regular form on April 4th, 1945, Worthy Master Lulu Eipper presiding.

The following brothers and sisters acted as substitutes for absent officers: Sister Fallows as Overseer; Louise Woodman, Executive Committeeman; Pusie Webb, Pomona; Alice Lewis, Pianist; and Louis Addotto, Steward.

Minutes of Mar. 21st were read and approved.

Bro. Eipper reported on the dance of March 10th for Chairmen Walter and Leola Reed: Gate receipts, \$144.50, less orchestra \$62.90, and tax \$23.12, leaving a net balance of \$58.48. Refreshments sold \$31.75, less expenses paid \$2.75, leaving \$29.00 balance.

We also reported on the dance of March 24th, Bro. and Sister Hansen Chairmen: Gate receipts \$129.50, less tax \$20.72, and orchestra \$56.80, leaving a balance of \$51.98. Refreshments sold \$29.85, less \$2.50 expenses, balance \$27.35.

Sunshine Chairman Fallows reported on her work, mentioning a call made at Sister Snyder's, a card sent to the Matthews family; also stated that Sister Klammann had returned home from the hospital.

The Worthy Master appointed Sister Fallows and Woodman on the Committee for collecting used clothing for overseas civilian relief and instructed the Secretary to write the Watsonville Committee accordingly.

Sister Fenwick was asked to telephone the office of the Monterey County Health

Services for further information regarding the choice of a site for a garbage dump.

It was moved, seconded and carried that we decline the invitation of the Montezuma Pomona Grange to put on a program at one of their meetings.

The Secretary was also asked to write to Walter Reed, granting the use of the Hall for the 40H Club Convention on May 5th, and specifying that Mr. Reed personally will be present to see that the Hall, and particularly the dance floor, is not abused in any way.

The worthy Master appointed Sister Anna Slickerson as Chairman of refreshments for the meeting of April 18th, and Sister Minnie Gardner was asked to bring the flowers.

During Lecturers Hour, Sisters Lewis and Fenwick entertained with a piano duet which was very much enjoyed by the members. A comedy skit, "Doctor", followed, with Sisters Wagner, & Rocchiatti, and Bros. Di. Addotto, taking part.

Under God of the Order, the worthy Master thanked her committees; Sister Lewis for serving the Pot Luck Supper, and Sister Ballows for the decorations. The Program Committee and the Lecturer received high praise for the little play which was deemed amusing enough for a repeat performance at some future meeting.

Financial Report.

Bills - Coast Cos Gas + Electric Co	3.55
Whites Cash Store	46.30
Harry Fother	7.50
Ann Rocchiatti	2.60
Martinelli Co.	9.20
Pussie Lock	8.25

Stet Grange Secretary Quarterly since 22.10

74.40

96.50

Receipts.

Net gate receipts, dance. 3/10	58.48
dance tax " "	23.12
" refreshments	29.00
Net gate receipts, dance 3/24	51.98
dance tax	20.72
" refreshments	27.35
Sale of refreshments Mar. 21st	<u>30.210.95</u>

There being no more business to come before the meeting, same was closed in the usual form, and the remainder of the evening given over to the final games of the Pedro Tournament.

Irene Addotto, Sec.

P.O.: 33

Members Present: 22

Minutes of April 18th, 1945.

Worthy Master Lulu Eipper opened Aromas Grange No. 361 in regular form on Apr. 18th, 1945, after seating the officers with the Victory March.

Roll Call found all officers present except Bro. Karl Klaumann of the Executive Committee, and Bro. Frank Hella Vedova was asked to substitute.

Minutes of April 4th were read and approved.

Sunshine Chairman Fallows reported, mentioning Bro. and Sister Snyder, Sisters Klaumann and Blankenship.

Applications for membership were received from Earl F. Songer and Claudene D. Songer and the Worthy Master appointed the following investigating committees:

For Earl F. Songer: Sisters Woodman, Fenwick and Fallows.

For Claudene Songer: Sisters Fallows and Lucy Fly and Bro. F. Hella Vedova.

Bro. Eipper reported on the dance of April 14th, Sister Fenwick Chairman:

Gate receipts \$105.50, less tax \$16.88,
Orchestra \$46.50, balance \$42.12.

Refreshments \$25.65, paid out \$2.75,
balance \$22.90

Sister Wagner reported on Red Cross sewing, with especial praise for Sister Annie Kottwright's work.

Sisters Fallows and Woodman stated that they had delivered the clothes collected for the Overseas Civilian Relief, and Bro. Reed announced that additional donations would be received at the schoolhouse on Saturday.

The resignation of Minnie Gardner as Chaplain was read, and it was moved, seconded, and carried to

accept same with regret.

Sister Fenwick reported that so far she had been unable to contact Mr. Brown of the Health Dept. relative to the garbage dump project. The worthy Master requested that Sister Fenwick make another attempt to get the desired information.

Bros. Reed and Stella Vedowa spoke on recent O. P. A. rulings, referring to canning sugar allotments, issuance of new ration books, and observance of ceiling prices.

Sister Pallows volunteered to serve refreshments at the next meeting in case Sister Snyder could not serve.

Sister Lucy Fly asked to be excused from the Flower Committee and Sister Wagner volunteered to act in her place.

The worthy Master took the chairmanship of the next Pedro Party, April 25th.

Financial Report.

Receipts:

Cup cakes sold	. 30
Application fee, Carl F. Jonger	1.00
" " Claudine Jonger	1.00
Dance April 14th - gate	42.12
" tax " "	16.88
" refreshments	<u>22.90</u>
	84.20

Bills: Watsonville Register 5.33

There being no further business to come before the meeting same was adjourned in regular order.

Following the meeting, an original one-act comedy, District School, was presented by Sister Pallows and her cast. Sister Woodman took the part of schoolteacher; Bro. Rocchiatti, the visiting Superintendent; while Sisters Pallows, Rocchiatti, Addotto and Lucy Fly, and Brothers Johnson, Addotto

and Hansen, as pupils, hilariously practiced their songs and recitations for the last day of school. Suitably youthful costumes, most of which were prepared by Sister Sallows, contributed much to the success of the entertainment.

During the supper hour, Bro. Rocchetti announced the winners of the Pedro Tournament and awarded the prizes with appropriate remarks. Bro. and Sister Hickerson, in charge of the refreshments, served delicious homemade cookies, jello, and coffee to about fifty members and guests.

Irene Addotto, Sec.

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Members Present 37.

Minutes of May 2d, 1945.

On May 2d, 1945, Aroma Grange No. 361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Lulu Eipper, who asked the following brothers and sisters to substitute for absent officers: Sister Alice Lewis as Pianist, Bro. Stella Vedova as Treasurer, Bro. Addetto as Steward, Sister Woodman, Executive Committee, Sister Wagner as Chaplain, and Sister Fallows as Pomona.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The applications of Earl F. and Claudine D. Ponger were balloted upon with favorable results.

Bro. Eipper reported on the dance of Apr. 28th, by Sister Woodman, Chairman: Gate receipts \$81.50, less orchestra \$36.50 and tax \$13.04, leaving a balance of \$31.96. Refreshments sold, \$18.05, less expenses \$2.50, balance \$15.55.

Home Economics Chairman Wagner reported the delivery of fifty bedjackets and thirty-five pairs of mules.

Sunshine reports were given on Sister Klammann and ^{Blankenship} Bledsoe, also Bro. Sterling.

Sister Fenwick told of her conversation with a member of the Health Dept. relative to a garbage dump at Aroma. After some discussion by the members, it was decided to investigate further, before taking any action.

The Worthy Master spoke of the Pedro Party of Apr. 25th, a very pleasant evening having been spent by the sixteen members present.

A final report was made on the used clothing drive by Sister Fallows.

Sister Fenwick announced a Home Dept. meeting for May 8th at Sister Mary

Nicholsen's,

The worthy Master named Sister Kortright in charge of refreshments for May 16th and Katherine Nicholsen to furnish flowers for that evening.

Pietu Kuey Fly was appointed Chairman of the May Pedro Party.

Financial Report

Receipts: Lance 4/22/45, net gate receipts	31.96
" " " "	45.00
" " refreshments	13.04
	15.55
Total	60.55

Bills: Collector Int. Revenue	43.84
Spacie Webb, Apr. services	9.00
Dulu Eipper, Pedro Party etc	1.87
White Grocery	34.31
Pedro Tournament	12.95
Coast Cos Gas + Electric	3.44
	105.41

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in the usual order.

Lecturer Mary Fenwick, as Mr. J. Q., assisted by Bros. Eipper and Della Vedova, presented a novel quiz program, with prizes for the lucky contestants.

A waffle supper was then served at tables beautifully decorated with flowers and a colorful Maypole. Sisters Fenwick, Eipper, Rocchiatti, Bea Fly and Mary Virginia Miller officiated at the waffle irons.

Dune Addotto, Sec.

P.D. 23

M.P. 24

Minutes of May 16th, 1945.

Armas Grange No. 361 opened in regular form on May 16th, 1945, Worthy Master Paul Ripper presiding.

Sister Ballows acted as Overseer, Sister Fenwick as Pianist, Louis Addetto as Steward, Sister Minnie Gardner as Lecturer, and Sister Wagner as Chaplain.

Minutes of May 2d were read, and accepted after correction.

The Charter was then draped in memory of our departed brother Robert Sterling.

The obligation was given to Paul F. and Claudine D. Songer by the Worthy Master, followed by the necessary instructions, after which the new members signed the Roll Book and were heartily welcomed by all present.

Bro. Ripper reported on the dance of May 12th for Chairman Rocchetti:

Gate receipts - \$93.50, less orchestra \$41.50, and federal tax - \$14.96, leaving a balance of \$37.04. Refreshments sold, \$29.10, less expenses paid, \$2.75, balance 24.35.

Sunshine reports were given on Sister Woodman, Reed, Klammann and Blankenship. Chairman Ballows stated that she had ordered flowers for Bro. Stirling's funeral.

Sister Wagner urged more members to assist in sewing for the Red Cross and several volunteered to help meet the quota.

Communications were read from Monterey Co. Pomona Grange, 4-H Club Council and Gilroy Grange. The 4-H Club extended their thanks for the use of the hall on their Exhibit Day and the Worthy Master stated that excellent care had been taken of the property.

the hall cleaned, and everything left in perfect order by those in charge. (—)

(It was also m.s.c. that the Grange donate the use of the Hall to Sis. Beck & Sweaington for Sis. Glendora Fenwick's shower.)

The Worthy Lecturer reported receiving a phone call from San Benito Grange asking us to put on the District School play at San Juan on May 18th. Members of the cast were asked to meet after Grange and decide whether arrangements could be made.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$486.75 and moved that \$200 be invested in Series D bonds. The motion was seconded and carried, and the Treasurer instructed to divide the amount between San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties.

The Secretary was asked to write to Gilroy Grange, thanking them for the invitation to attend their Dedication Ceremonies; ^{on May 29th} a second letter to be written later if plans can be made by our members to attend.

Under Good of the Order, attention was called to the beautiful May baskets made by Sister Pallows for the tables at the last meeting, and the Worthy Master thanked Sister Pallows and others for their cooperation.

The Literary Program was conducted by Sister Wagner, the theme being Mother's Day. The highlight of the entertainment was a solo by Sylvia Lewis, accompanied at the piano by her mother, ("My Mother's Bible") Other features were group singing and special honor to the youngest mother present.

Financial Report - Receipts.

Balance May 12 - net gate receipts	37.04
" " " tax	14.96

Carl F. & Claudine refreshments	24.35
Angie dues	8.00

78.35

- Bills -

Foster Market - wienies	7.02
Pajaro Valley Bakery	2.40
Bro. R. Hickerson - ref. 4/18/45	2.17
Martinelli - sodas	4.10
Register - Pajaronian	4.63
Collector of Int. Rev.	29.92
Annie Kortright, ref. 5/16/45	1.75
2 - Bonds	<u>200 -</u>
	251.99

The worthy Master announced her intention of devoting a few minutes of each meeting to practice or instruction in the work of the Grange.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was adjourned in regular order, and Bingo was played for the rest of the evening. Sister Annie Kortright was in charge of refreshments, serving doughnuts and coffee.

Irene Addoth, Sec.

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Minutes of June 6, 1945.

Aromas Grange No. 361 was opened in regular form on June 6th, 1945, worthy Master Lulu Ripper seating the officers with the Victory March, after which she handed the Gavel to Overseer Ted Hansen who presided during the remainder of the meeting.

Roll call found a number of vacancies among the officers and the following brothers and sisters served as substitutes: Sister Woodman and ^{Bro.} Priest, Executive Committee, Sister Ballows, Overseer, Sister Wagner, Chaplain, Lorie Addotts, Steward, and Sister Gardner, Gatekeeper. Minutes of May 16th were read & approved.

Bro. Ripper gave the Finance Report for May 26th. Bro. & Sister Addotts, Chairmen: Total gate receipts, \$101.50, less tax \$16.24, Orchestra \$44.85, leaving a net of \$40.41. Refreshments sold \$27.20, less \$2.50 paid out, balance \$24.70.

Sunshine Chairman Ballows told of visiting Sisters Fly and Wagner, and sending a sympathy card to Sister Riordan. She also reported on Sisters Klauermann and Blankenship, and mentioned wreath purchased for Bro. Stirling. A card of appreciation from Sister Stirling was read.

Repairs needed in the men's lavatory were mentioned and referred to the Executive Committee. Also the necessity for cutting the grass in the yard was discussed and the Executive Committee was asked to attend to same.

The Lecture Program consisted of two piano solos by Sylvia Lewis which were very much enjoyed by all. Then the Horse Racing Game was played, after which the Lecturer announced that a very good program would be presented

at the next meeting by Bro. and Sister Rocchiatti.

Bro. Hansen told of attending San Benito Grange's very successful picnic recently, also reported on the District School play which our members presented at the last meeting of the San Benito Grange.

Members who visited the dedication ceremonies at the Gilroy Grange on May 15th spoke enthusiastically of the program, the hall, and the work of the Gilroy officers.

Bro. Elmer Snyder thanked the Grange for flowers received during his illness.

Worthy Master Lulu Eipper gave a few minutes of instruction, emphasizing the importance of giving both the annual and permanent word!

Financial Report - Receipts.

Balance of May 26th - net gate	40.41
" Tax "	16.24
" refreshments	24.70
Interest on Series G bond of June 1944	5.00
" " " " " Dec. 1944	2.50
Total	88.85

Bills and Accounts.

El Pajaro Gardens - Stirling wreath	6.15
P. Martinelli	7.12
Lulu Eipper, Peder's Party May 23d	2.76
White Grocery	25.03
Coast Co's Gas + Electric Co	5.09
Register - Pajaronian - readers	6.08
Maybell Print, refresh. 6/6/45	2.25
Pussie Webb, services May	10.50
Foster's Market, wienies	5.23
Total	70.21

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was

closed in regular form. Bingo games were then played, after which refreshments, - sandwiches and coffee, - were served by Sister Priest.

Irene Addotto, Sec.

P.D. 31

M.P. 24

Minutes of June 20th, 1945.

Aromas Grange No. 361 was opened in regular form on June 20th, 1945, with Worthy Master Lulu Lipper presiding.

Substitute officers were appointed as follows: Sister Emilee Gardner, Gatekeeper, Bro. Mella Vedowa, Steward, Sister Woodman and Pallows, Executive Committeemen, and Sister Minnie Gardner, Chaplain.

The minutes of June 6th were read and accepted.

Candidates Louise Clark and Mary Rogers were then given the obligation and instructions for the Fourth Degree by Bro. Frank Mella Vedowa, after which a short recess was called in which the members welcomed the new initiates.

Bro. Lipper gave the report on the dance of June 9th, Bro. + Sister Pallows Chairmen: Gate receipts \$114.50, less orchestra \$50.30, and tax \$18.32, leaving a net balance of \$45.88.

\$30.75 was received for refreshments, and \$2.50 paid out, leaving a balance of \$28.25.

Sunshine Chairman Pallows reported on Bro. Chas. Gardner and Sister Snyder.

Communications from Granges Business Organization and Pan Benito Grange No. 533 were read.

After considerable discussion, it was decided to make an effort to get the grass mowed on the Grange lot, rather than to have it burned off.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to dispense with the July 4th meeting. A motion was also made, seconded, and carried to hold a Grange picnic on July 4th, but no location was chosen.

Financial Report - Bills

Collector of Internal Revenue, dance tax	31.20
Employers Liability Insurance	25.00

Refreshments 6/20/45	2.70
Foster's Market, wieners	4.80
Total	63.70

Receipts.

Net dance receipts June 9th	45.88
Dance tax	18.32
" refreshments "	28.25
Louise Clark, 6 mo. dues	1.00
Mary Rogers " "	1.00
Total	94.45

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Grange was closed in regular form. Bro. and Sister Rocchiatti, in charge of the evenings entertainment, invited all to play the game of Speldart, which proved very popular. Sisters Bea Fly, Mary Terwick and Emma Nicholson were the lucky winners of the beautiful prizes prepared by Sister Rocchiatti.

Tee and coffee were served by Sister Bea Fly.

Irene Addatto, Sec.

P.O. 23

M.P. 22

July 18 - 45

Thomas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by master Lula Cipper, the minutes of June 20 - were read and approved as read - Sister Josie Sallows acted as overseer for the evening - Minnie Gardner as Chap. Maybell Priest - Sec. Frank Della Vedova - gatekeeper - Emily Gardner - Pomona - Mary Virginia Miller - Flora a card was read from the Monterey Bay Grange also a notice of the next Pomona ^{Grange} meeting to be held in Salinas Aug 4.

A motion made and carried to invite Gilroy Drill Team to put on the work at our Sept 5 - meeting the refh. comm, for our next meeting - Sisters Woodman & Sallows. it was suggested we paint the entrance of our hall, no action was taken, Sunshine Comm reported on Dan Dodge - Tilley and sisters Lewis & Snyder - the dance comm! reports for

June 23.. 45-	refreshments	29.50
door 98.00	exp	2.75
orchestra 43.35	Bal	26.75
tax Bal <u>15.68</u>		
		38.97

July 14 -

door 103.50	refreshments	28.66
orchestra 50.70	exp	2.75
tax Bal <u>16.56</u>	Bal	25.90
		36.24

Bills of the evening -

Dance tax \$34.00, State Grange Dues \$22.85, Lucy Fly \$6.96
 H. Totten for Water 6 months \$4.50, Janitor \$12.00 Reg Por. \$6.08
 Martinelli \$12.98 Foresters Mkt. \$5.15 Gas & Electric \$3.69
 Mr Thomas from the Y. M. C. A. played some records that were made in the German prison camps while our boys were prisoners, at the close of business sister Minnie Gardner served watermelon.

members present 18

penny march 16

Maybell Priest
 Sec. poaten

Aug 1 - 1945

The Aromas Grange #361 was called to order by ~~the~~ Master Lula Cipper, the minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read - the Vacant officers were filled as - Overseer - Josie Salloum Chap. Kate Wagner - Sec. Maybell Priest - Ceres - Minnie Gardner Pomona - Susie Webb - Gatekeeper & Steward - Frank Dello Veddoma Excc, Com, Alma Dello Veddoma - Louise Woodman the sunshine Chairman reported bro. Tilley - sisters Snyder and Lewis all on the road to recovery - a report on the July 28 - dance -

refreshment	28 ³⁰ - 10	door -	103.50
exp	2.50	tax -	16.56
Bal -	<u>27.60</u>	ord -	45.65
		Bal -	<u>41.29</u>

expences

janitor	8.00
groceries	<u>64.84</u>

members present - 14. penny march - 16.

our next meeting - Alma Dello Veddoma. will have charge of a pot luck dinner

Maybell Priest
Sec. - Pro tem

Aug 14 - 43-

The Aromas grange #361 was called to order by worthy master Lula Eipper - the minutes of previous meeting was read and approved as read - Sister Jose Sallons acted as overseer Kate ~~Wagner~~ Wagner as Chaplin - Maybell Priest Secy - Minnie Gardner - as Flora - Loise Woodmas - Ceres - Annie Kortright as Pomona - J. Vesta gate keeper C. Gardner - Stewart -

Sunshine Comm - reported - brothers Dodge and Rochetti - and sister Lewis still on the sick list an invitation was read from Greenfield Grange to attend their hall dedication on Aug 25-

Bob Richman of Gilroy was present and explained their drill team would not be able to meet with us until some time in Oct - the State Grange building fund was discussed but no action was taken - there there will not be any pedro party for Aug -

Kate Wagner will have charge of Refh - for Sep - 5 - Bills for the evening

H Blankinship	flower	# 3.59	m.P. 20 visitors - 1
	Martinelli	5.41	penny march .49
	Gas & Elec.	3.31	
	Minnie Gardner	2.27	
	Fed. Tax	33.12	
	Watsonville Register	4.58	

There being no further business the Grange was closed in form

Maybell Priest - Secy - Pro Tem

Minutes of Sept. 5th, 1945.

Aromas Grange No. 361 met on Sept 5th, 1945, with Bro. Ted Hansen presiding.

Sister Minnie Gardner acted as Collector; Sister ^{M.J.} Miller as Lady Assistant Steward; Brother Wagner, Assistant Steward. Sister Wagner, Chaplain; Sister Webb, Steward.

A report on the dance of Aug. 11th, with Bros. and Sister Klammann, Chairmen, was read as follows: Gate receipts, \$134.00, less Orchestra, \$58.50 and tax \$21.44, leaving a balance of \$54.06. Refreshments were \$31.15, less \$2.75 expenses, balance \$28.40.

In the absence of Sunshine Chairman Ballows, various members reported on the sick, Sister Snyder, Bro. Tilley, and Sister Zipper being mentioned.

Under Good of the Order, visitors from Madonna Grange were greeted by the Master and called upon for a few words. Past Master Scrivani and Bro. Manke spoke briefly in response.

Sister Emma Nicholson was named chairman of the program for the next meeting at which birthdays will be celebrated for the months of April to September inclusive.

Sister Miller was appointed refreshment chairman for Sept. 19th. (Financial Report)

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in regular form.

Financial Report.

Receipts

Net dance receipts Aug. 11th	\$54.06
Dance tax	21.44
Refreshments	28.40
	103.90

The Lecturers Hour was in charge of Sister Hitchings whose dancing class presented a number of old-fashioned

dances with all our members invited to take part. Then followed the sewing of water-melon by Sister Wagner, whose choice of refreshments was heartily approved by all, after an evening of active fun and exercise.

Jane Addott, Secy.

P. D. 25

Members Present 11

Visitors " 4

Minutes of Sept. 19th, 1945.

Aromas Grange No. 361 celebrated Boston Night on Sept. 19th, 1945, with worthy Overseer Ted Hansen opening the meeting in regular form.

Roll call of officers found a number of vacancies which were filled by the following substitutes: Sister Sallows, Overseer; Sister Mary Virginia Miller, Lady Assistant Steward; Bro. Klaumann, Assistant Steward; Bro. Addotto, Steward; Sister Wagner, Chaplain.

The minutes of Aug. 14th and Sept. 5th were read and approved.

Proposals for membership of H.C. and Rosella E. Huston were read and committees of investigation appointed: Bro. Reed and Sister Woodman and Wagner for Mr. Huston; Sister Reed, Kortright and Fenwick for Mrs. Huston.

A report was read for Chairmen Sam and Ruth Rocchietti on the dance of Aug. 23, 1945: Gate receipts, \$123.00, less orchestra \$53.85 and tax \$19.68, leaving a balance of \$49.47. Refreshments \$32.65 less \$2.50 expenses, balance \$30.15.

A notice of a Pomona Grange meeting on Sept. 29th was read and ordered placed on file.

It was moved, seconded, and carried to invite the Gilroy Degree Team to put on the degrees for us on the evening of Nov. 7th. The Secretary was instructed to invite Springfield, San Benito, Hollister and Pinedale Granges to attend, after final arrangements with Gilroy Grange are made.

Sunshine reports were given by Chairman Sallows and others on Sisters Eipper and Snyder and Brothers Rocchietti, Tilly and Hodges.

Under Good of the Order, the purchase of a moving picture machine was proposed and discussed. Sister Fenwick was asked to get all possible information regarding same.

Financial Report.

Bills and Accounts:

Lance tax, Aug. 11, 1945	21.44
" " Aug. 25, 1945	19.68
Coast Co's Gas & Electric	3.53
Mrs. Kate Wagner, Ref. Sept 5th.	3.47
Hustons Store " " 19th	3.00
Whites Grocery	37.30
Susie Webb, August services	8.00
D. Martinelli Co.	<u>11.65</u>
	102.07

Receipts of the evening:

Lance gate receipts 8/23/45	49.47
" tax "	19.68
" refreshments	30.15
Initiation fees Mr + Mrs Huston	2.00
Interest on government bond	<u>6.25</u>
	107.55

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in the usual form, after which Sisters Mary and Emma Nickolsen conducted a merry hour of singing, story-telling, and stunts.

The members then gathered 'round a beautifully decorated table to celebrate the birthdays of those members whose natal day falls between April 1st and Sept. 30th. Table decorations of assorted fruits, gourds, tiny tomatoes, bean pods, etc, were chosen by Sister Sallows with her usual flair for the artistic. The autumn colors were further carried out by tall topus and a birthday cake skilfully decorated by Sister Rockhetti. Sister Mary Virginia

Miller served icecream in quantities reminiscent of the "good old days"; and all had fun discovering the tiny favors hidden in the cake, which proved to be delicious as well as a decorative centerpiece.

Irene Addotta,
Secretary

Penny Drill .44
Members Present 26

Minutes of Oct. 3, 1945.

On Oct. 3d, 1945, Aromas Grange No. 361 was opened in regular form in the Fourth Degree, Overseer Ted Hansen presiding in the absence of the worthy Master.

Sister Minnie Gardner filled the office of Chaplain, Sisters Hella Vedowa and Mary Virginia Miller acted as Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward respectively, Sister Pallows substituted as Overseer, and Bro. Hella Vedowa performed the Steward's duties for the evening.

The minutes of Sept. 19th were read and approved as read.

Applications for membership were read and committees of investigation appointed as follows:

Mr. + Mrs. John German - Sisters Bea Fly, Woodman and Priest.

Lois Harris - Sister Lewis, Priest and Miller.

Wm. E. Cook - Bros. Pallows and Klauman and Sister Woodman.

Jim Clark - Sisters Webb and Gardner, and Bro. Eipper.

Ruth Hitchings - Sisters Bea Fly, Lewis and Hansen.

Richard Wilson - Bro. Hella Vedowa and Sister Woodman and Gardner.

Pauline Everett - Sister Priest and Woodman and Bro. Hella Vedowa.

The following dance reports were read by Bro. Eipper:

Sept. 8th, Sister Fenwick, Chairman:

Gate receipts \$109.00, less tax \$17.44, and Orchestra \$48.05, net balance \$43.51. Refreshments, net \$26.65.

Sept. 22d, Sisters Woodman and Kortright, Chairmen - Gate receipts, \$96.00, less

tax \$15.36, Orchestra \$42.55 and ribbons 15¢ leaving a net balance of \$37.94. Refreshments \$25.15, less \$2.70, leaving \$22.45.

Communications were read from the California State Grange, United States Department of the Interior and San Benito Grange, No. 533.

It was moved, seconded and carried to order Silver Star Pins or Buttons for those members entitled to receive same.

Bro. and Sister Hansen were unanimously elected as Alternates to the California State Grange Convention to be held in Santa Cruz on Nov. 6th to 9th inclusive.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the payment of dues by the members be resumed in 1946.

The completion of the house-numbering and street-naming project was reported, and it was moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary write a letter ^{of appreciation} to Supervisor Hutchings for his assistance.

It was moved, seconded and carried to have a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30 P. M. on Oct. 17th, Sister Lewis to be chairman of both the dinner committee and a Halloween Program on that evening.

Sister Woodman was named Chairman of the Peder Party of Oct 24th.

Sunshine Chairman Fallows reported on Bro. Rocchiatti and Pietro Snyder and Zigler, while Bro. Klausman told of a visit to Bro. Dan Hodge who is still in the hospital.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary write the Gilroy League Team of our willingness

to call a special meeting before the State Convention if a convenient date can be decided upon.

Under good of the Order, attention was called to the bottles scattered about the Grange lot. Sister Webb expressed her willingness to keep them gathered up and Bro. Eipper volunteered to haul them away.

Financial Report.

Bills and Accounts:

Russie Webb, Janitor service Sept.	8.00
Coast Co's Gas & Electric Co.	3.99
Ruth Rocchietti, birthday cake	1.00
S. Martinelli Co.	7.92
H.L. Fotten, water bill 3 mo.	4.50
California State Grange dues	22.32
	47.73

Receipts of the evening:

Net gate receipts, dance of Sept 8th	43.51
Dance tax	17.44
" refreshments	26.65
Net gate receipts, dance of Sept. 22.	37.94
Dance tax	15.36
" refreshments	22.45
Initiation fees, Mr + Mrs German	2.00
" " Lois Davis, Wm Cook,	
Gas. Clark, Ruth Hitchings, Richard	
Wilson and Pauline Everett @ 1.00	6.00
	171.35

The business of the evening being completed, the meeting was closed in form.

Bro. and Sister Reed then invited the members to the dining-room where steaming platters of raviolis were served, accompanied by hot buttered French bread, orange marmalade and coffee.

Irene Addatto, Sec.

Members present 17
Penny Bill 22¢

Minutes of Oct. 17th, 1945.

While grinning pumpkin Jack-o-lanterns looked down from the mantelpiece and wicked black cats arched their backs along the dining-tables, Acomas Grangers assembled for a jolly Potluck dinner on the evening of Oct. 17th, 1945.

Later a short business session was held, worthy Master Lulu Eipper opening the meeting in the Fourth Degree.

Roll call found several officers absent whose places were filled by the following: Bro. Lewis, Asst. Steward; Sister Woodman, Lady Asst. Steward; Sister Minnie Gardner, Steward; Sister Hitchings, Pomona; and Sister Fallows, Chaplain.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee on candidates having reported favorably on the applications of Richard Wilson, Lois Davis, Pauline Everett, William E. Cook, Jim Clark, Ruth Hitchings, Rosella Huston, H.C. Huston, Mildred German and John German, same were elected to membership and the Secretary was instructed to notify them to appear for the obligation on the evening of Nov. 7th.

Proposals for membership of Jack D. Barnes and Kenneth McFarland, accompanied by the fee of \$1.00 each, were received and investigating committee appointed: Bro. Klauermann and Sister Fallows and Fenwick for Jack Barnes; Sister Bea Fly and Fenwick and Bro. Klauermann for Kenneth McFarland.

Sunshine Chairman Fallows reported on Bros. Rocchetti, Lodge, Tilly and Fallows.

Communications were read from

Readers Digest and Gilroy Grange, the latter stating that the Skeggs Team would be unable to come before the first of the year.

Sister Fenwick reported that a good sound film was available at \$350.00 and was asked to get more information.

The house numbering Committee, consisting of Sisters Fenwick and Lucy Fly and Bro. Ripper, was discharged with thanks.

It was moved, seconded and carried to send Christmas gifts to the boys in service who were on our list last year, also any others from our community who have joined the services since. Sister Addatto and Sister Bea Fly were appointed on this committee.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee be empowered to investigate and use their own judgement as to purchasing two gas heaters for the hall.

A Thanksgiving dinner was suggested but no definite action taken.

Financial Report

Bills — Monterey Co. Tax	41.11
Coll. of Internal Rev	32.80
Hurston's Store, Ref 10/17	2.75
Calif State Grange - 25 yr pins	4.80
White Grocery	38.01
Reg. Pajaronian - 2 months	12.16
	131.63

Receipts — Application fees — Barnes, McFarland 2.00

There being no further business, the worthy Master closed the meeting in regular form, after thanking the Overseer and all others who assisted with the Grange work during her recent illness. The spirits of darkness then took

possession of the hall, the weird antics of a broomstick-riding witch and the clammy handshakes of a fearsome spook causing many a squeal and giggle among the crowd. From then on, there was never a dull moment. Games were played and contests held in which all took part. There was a Halloween recitation by Barbara Lewis and a song by Barbara, her sister Sylvia, and Helen Rogers, all of which was very enjoyable. Finally refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served by Sister Lewis, who deserves much credit for the well-planned entertainment and clever decorations.

Drene Addatto,
Secretary

Members present: 23

Penny Quill : 33

Minutes of Nov. 7th, 1945.

Aromas Grange No. 361 was opened in regular form on Nov. 7th, 1945, Worthy Master Lulu Eipper presiding.

The minutes of Oct. 17th were read and accepted.

Sister Sallows filled the office of Overseer, Sister Wagner acted as Chaplain, Bro. Addotto as Asst. Steward, Sister Fenwick as Lady Assistant, Sister Minnie Gardner as Lecturer, and Sister Lewis as Pianist.

The obligation was given to the following candidates by the Worthy Master: Jim Clark, Wm. E. Cook, Lois Hario, Pauline Eveitt, John German, Mildred Guman, Ruth Hitchings, Richard Wilson. A short recess was then called during which the members welcomed the new Grangers.

Bro. Eipper read dance reports for the evenings of Oct. 13th and Oct 27th.

Gate receipts Oct. 13th, \$126.00 less \$20.16 tax and orchestra \$55.10, leaving a balance of \$50.74. Refreshments were sold in the amount of \$32.25. Bro. and Sister Reed were Chairmen.

Gate receipts Oct 27th, \$92.00 less \$14.72 tax and \$40.95 orchestra and ribbon, leaving \$36.33. Refreshments \$29.05 less \$2.75, balance \$26.30.

Sister Sallows gave a Sunshine report on Bros. Rocchielli and Tilly, and Sisters Snyder and Lucy Fly.

Communications were read from Pomona Grange and The National Grange.

Sister Addotto reported that requests are required in most cases even on magazine subscriptions sent to service men, so after some discussion it was moved, seconded and carried to rescind the motion passed at the last meeting,

thus abandoning the idea of sending gifts this year.

Bro. Tippen reported the findings of the Executive Committee as regards adequate heating for the hall.

The Worthy Master announced another wastepaper drive, asking contributors to leave their bundles at 27-9th St., Waterville.

It was moved, seconded and carried to purchase a \$100 Victory Bond.

It was moved, seconded and carried to return the application fees of Jack Barnes and Kenneth McFarland who are leaving the community.

A Thanksgiving Dinner was discussed and it was decided that all interested members should contact Sister Fallows.

The Literary Program consisted of a musical story in which Sister Fenwick acted as reader and Sister Lewis assisted at the piano, the audience guessing the song titles to complete missing portions of the story.

Bro. Viste then gave an interesting description of the method used to prepare the manzanita bole from which pipes and other articles are made. He showed samples of the wood in its various stages from bole to finished pipe. At the conclusion of his talk he awarded a handsome pipe to Bro. Addotto whose guess came closest to the number of ^{pipe} blocks shipped each year to New York by the Pacific Bismarwood Co.

Sister Addotto was appointed Chairman of refreshments for the next meeting which falls on Thanksgiving eve.

Financial Report.

Bills: Jack Barnes + K. McFarland	2.00	
Bro. Klammann, refresh. 11/7/45	7.51	
Bessie Webb, janitor service	11.00	
White Grocery	38.48	
D. Martinelli	8.20	
Sister Reed, Oct. 3d refresh.	6.00	
Coast Co's Gas + Electric	4.02	
Register Tajacorian	4.58	
Collector of Int. Revenue	34.88	21667
Victory Bond	100.00	
Paid from Penny Fund: Huston (travels)	.60	
Typewriter paper	.51	1.11
Receipts: Lance Oct 13th - Reds	50.74	
" tax	20.16	
" refreshments	32.25	
" Oct. 27th - Pipers	36.33	
" tax	14.72	
" refreshments	26.30	
Refresh. sold last meet.	1.60	
Interest on bond	2.50	
Application fees dues	8.00	192.60

There being no further business to come before the meeting, same was closed in the usual order.

Coffee and hot tamales were served by Bro. and Sister Klammann, after which dancing and visiting were enjoyed until a late hour!

Dore Addotto, Sec.

P.D. 35

Members: 30

Minutes of Nov. 21st, 1945.

Aroma Grange No. 361 was opened in the Fourth Degree by Worthy Master Lulu Eipper on Nov. 21st, 1945.

Roll call found only six officers present, the Worthy Master having appointed substitutes to fill the various chairs: Bro. Addotto, Asst. Steward; Sister Fenwick, Lady Asst Steward; Sister Fallows, Overseer; Sister Bea Fly, Steward and Gatekeeper; Sister Webb and Bro. Lewis, Executive Committee; Sister Lewis, Chaplain.

The minutes of Nov. 7th were read and approved as corrected.

Applications for membership were read from G. F. and Augusta Vaccarezza, and Sisters Bea Fly and Addotto and Bro. Lewis were appointed on the investigating committee.

Quorshime Chairman Fallows reported on Sister Snyder and Mr. Huston.

The Treasurer reported dance receipts of Nov. 10th as follows:

Gate receipts \$135.50, less tax, \$21.68, and orchestra and pins \$59.30, leaving a balance of \$54.52. Refreshments \$38.15 less expenses \$2.75, balance \$35.40.

Since no members of the Executive Committee were present, no action was reported in the matter of purchasing a new heater for the Hall.

A communication from the Salvation Army was read and it was moved, seconded and carried to send them a donation of \$10.00.

The Worthy Master appointed Sister Emma Nicholas as Chairman of the next Pedro Party and asked the Secretary to notify her of her appointment.

It was moved, seconded and carried that members be permitted

to invite non-member friends to this Pedro Party, with the understanding that the Chairman be advised of the number of guests likely to attend.

Sisters Lewis, German and Rogers were appointed for the Christmas Party on Dec 19th, the same committee to handle both the refreshments and the entertainment with the help of the Lecturers.

The worthy Master announced the election of officers on Dec. 5th.

Mention was made of the action of the Executive Committee in renting the hall to Mrs. Rogge on Saturday evening, Nov. 17th.

Bros. and Sister Addotto were named as Chairmen of the dance of Nov. 24th.

The Literary Program consisted of a novel guessing game conducted by Lecturer Mary Fenwick.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Mary Fenwick, duplicator	5.30
Irene Addotto, ref. 11/21/45	3.08
W. J. Epper, supplies	.83
Salvation Army	<u>10.00</u>
	19.21

Receipts of the evening were:

Hall rent, Annabelle Rogge	15.00
Mr + Mrs. Vaccarezza, appl. fees	2.00
Gate receipts, dance 11/10	54.52
Dance tax	21.68
" refreshments	<u>35.40</u>
	128.60

There being no more business to come before the meeting, same was closed in regular form and pie and coffee were served by Sister Addotto with the assistance of all present.

M. P. 10
Penny Quill - 19

Irene Addotto, Sec.

Minutes of Dec. 5th, 1945.

Armas Grange No. 361 was opened in regular form on Dec. 5th, 1945, with Worthy Master Lulu Ripper presiding.

Sister Woodman was appointed to fill the office of Steward and Sister Wagner acted as Chaplain.

The minutes of Nov. 21st were read and approved.

Committees on candidates J. F. and Augusta Vaccarezza reported favorably and the applicants were balloted upon and elected to membership.

The Treasurer gave the dance report of Nov. 24th, Bro. and Sister Addoth, Chairmen, — Door \$108.00, less tax \$17.28 and orchestra \$47.55, leaving a net balance of \$43.17. Refreshments \$30.30 less expenses \$2.75, balance \$27.55.

Sunshine reports were given on Bro. Hodge, Sister Snyder, Mr. Huston, and Sister Fals.

Bro. Hansen gave an interesting account of his visit to the State Grange Convention at Santa Cruz.

Executive Committeeman Klauermann reported that the committee was still unable to make a decision on a heater for the hall.

A. communication was read from Gilroy Grange suggesting Jan. 16th as a satisfactory date on which to put on the 1st and 2d degrees.

Under new business the Worthy Master appointed Sister Woodman, Sister Fenwick and Bro. Hansen as election committee, and the following corps of officers was elected to serve in 1946:

Worthy Master — Karl Klauermann
 Overseer — Josie Ballows
 Steward — Richard Wilson

Assistant Steward - Wm. Cook
 Chaplain - Louise Woodman
 Treasurer - Will Eipper
 Secretary - Frances Jones
 Gatekeeper - Jim Clark
 Cress - Ruth Hitchings
 Lecturer - Alice Lewis
 Pomona - Lois Davis
 Flora - Pauline Eveitt
 Lady Asst Steward - Marjorie Hitchings
 Executive Committeeman - Bea Fly.
 Ex. Committeeman to fill unexpired term
 of Bro. Klaumann - Arthur Sallows.
 Pianist - Verna Hansen.

The worthy Master then discharged the election committee with thanks.

It was moved, seconded and carried to invite the Gilroy Degree Team to put on the 1st and 2d degrees on Jan. 16th as per their letter.

It was decided to hold a joint installation of officers on Jan. 2d, inviting Bro. Frank Della Vedova to act as installing officer. The Secretary was instructed to invite the various Granges as in previous years.

It was moved, seconded and carried to have an exchange of inexpensive gifts at the Christmas party on Dec. 19th, at which time all Granges and their families are invited.

The Secretary was instructed to send special invitations to those members who are to receive their Silver Star certificates and pins on that date.

It was moved, seconded and carried to have a 6:30 turkey dinner on Dec. 19th, followed by the Christmas tree and program, the regular business meeting to be dispensed with.

The worthy Master appointed Sister

Fenwick, Wagner, Hansen, Addotto, Bro. Addotto, Sister Bea Fly, Gardner, Hitchings + Klausmann, and Bro Hansen on the dinner committee. It was decided to send return postals to the members.

Under Good of the Order, Sister Mary Fenwick thanked the Grange for their splendid cooperation she received as Lecturer during the past year.

Financial Report.

Bills -

Coast Co's Gas + Electric Co	4.76
Misc Webb - Janitor service Nov.	11.00
White Grocery	36.17
Collector Internal Revenue ^{11-13 + 11-24} dances	38.96
Register Pajeronian	6.08

Receipts

Interest on bonds	7.50
^{gate} 43.17	43.17
Dance Nov 24th tax 17.28 Ref. 27.55	17.28
	27.55

The business of the evening being completed, Grange was closed in the usual order, and dancing was enjoyed while a supper of waffles and syrup was prepared under the supervision of Sister Fenwick.

Drene Addotto
Secretary

P.O. 34

Members Present: 28

Open Meeting Dec. 19th, 1945.

On Dec. 19th, 1945, Armas Grange members and their families enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner at the hall, followed by a jolly Christmas party.

Games were played by the entire group and the children entertained with a little play, songs and a violin solo. Gifts were distributed from the old fashioned Christmas tree and Twenty-five-year members Karl and Dorris Klaumann and Bert Fly were honored with Silver Star certificates and pins.

At the close of the festivities a short business meeting was held in which the worthy Master thanked her committees for their good work. The dinner committee was composed of Co-chairmen Mary Fenwick and Dorris Klaumann, Sisters Wagner, Hansen and Addotto, Bro. Addotto and Bro. Hansen, Sisters Bea Fly, Gardner, and Hitchings. The table decorations of red berries and greenery were tastefully arranged by Sister Emma Nicholson, the program was prepared by Sisters Lewis, German and Rogers, and the turkeys were baked to perfection by Sisters Zipper, Bea Fly and Mary Nicholson.

Plans for the installation of officers was discussed and it was decided to ask Mrs. ^{Ruth} Dye, ^{District Deputy of Santa Cruz County} of ~~Granite~~ Grange to act as installing officer on Jan. 2d, inviting neighboring granges as in previous years.

Sunshine Chairman Ballows being absent on account of illness, reports were given by various members on Sisters Bea Fly, Mary Nicholson, Sister Snyder, Bros. Rocchiotti and Dodge, and Sister Knitright.

Bills Paid.

Mary Fenwick, turkeys
Martinelli, sodas

31.90

17.27

Receipts.

Dance, Dec. 8th, (Addotto)	61.17
" " tax	24.16
" " refreshments	34.98

There being no other business to come before the meeting, all departed at a late hour, pronouncing the party a huge success.

Irene Addotto, Secy.

Secretary's Report 1945.

Membership:

Jan. 1st 1944

Brothers	44	-	Sisters	48	-	Total	92
Gained	"	6	Initiation	"	7		
"	"	<u>50</u>	Limit	"	<u>1</u>		
Lost	"	1	"	"	1		
"	"	<u>1</u>	Death	"	<u>2</u>		
Present membership	"	48	"	53		Total	101

Average attendance $23\frac{1}{2}$ members.

Donations and Gifts:

Subscriptions to Nat'l Grange Monthly for officers
 2 Victory memberships @ \$15.00 ea. in Red Cross
 for Thurman Higgins and Harold Hitchings
 5 Pins for Silver Star members.
 Donated \$10.00 to Salvation Army

Use of hall donated to

Sister Reed and Sewaringen for Glendora
 Fenwick's shower.
 4 H Club Convention.
 Home Demonstration Dept.

Accomplishments:

Purchased new table for Sec. & Treas.
 Sewed for Red Cross.
 Repaired piano.
 Were instrumental in getting garbage dump
 removed.
 Asked for repair of railroad crossing.
 Assisted in used clothing drive for over-
 seas civilians.
 Purchased \$300 Government bonds.
 Completed house numbering and street
 marking project.
 Gave 2 public dances monthly and New
 Year's Dance.

Social activities:

Joint installation of officers of Aromas,
Springfield, San Benito and Hollister Granges.
Held a Pedro Tournament, and monthly
Pedro Parties except during the summer.
Had 4 Potluck Suppers
Held turkey dinner and Christmas
party, inviting our families.
Put on a number of skits and plays.
Entertained at San Benito Grange with play.

Minutes of January 2, 1946

On January 2, 1946 Armas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Overseer Ted Hansen.

The minutes of the meeting of December 5th and of the open meeting of December 19th were read and approved.

Sister Sallows acted as Overseer, as Steward,
 Brother Addotto as Assistant Steward, Sister Wagner as Chaplain, Sister Ruth Hitchings as Pomona, Sister Everett as Berea, Sister Davis as Flora, Sister Woodman as Lady Assistant Steward.

It was moved and seconded to accept the ^{demits,} application of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, for renewed membership in the Grange.

The Treasurer gave the dance report for December 5, 194⁵, Brother and Sister Addotto, Chairmen. The door receipts were \$98.⁰⁰ less tax \$5.⁶⁸ and orchestra \$42.⁸⁵, which leaves a balance of \$39.²⁷. Refreshments were \$30.⁴⁵ and expenses \$2.⁷⁰, making our ~~net~~ balance \$27.⁷⁵. For the dance of December 31, 194⁵ the door receipts were \$201.⁵⁰ less orchestra \$86.⁸⁰ and less tax \$32.²⁴, leaving a balance of \$82.⁴⁶. Refreshments were \$50.²⁰ and expenses \$2.⁷⁰, leaving a balance of \$47.⁵⁶.

Communications were read from the Office of Price Administration, Grangers Business Organization, Inc., and from the Marina, San Benito and Hollister Granges all of which were in regard to installations of officers. There was also a Christmas card from Sister Mable Stirling.

A recess was then declared in order to facilitate preparations for the installation to follow.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Ruth Dye, District Deputy of Santa Cruz County, who acted as installing officer. Assisting her were Mrs. Mildred Spain who acted as Marshall, Miss Margie Dye who acted as Regalia Bearer, Mr. Russell Spain, Emblem Bearer, and Mrs. Margaret Bradley who acted as Chaplain.

Officers installed were:

Worthy Master - Karl Klaumann

Overseer	- Josie Sallows
Chaplain	- Louise Woodman
Treasurer	- Will Eipper
Secretary	- Frances Jones
Gatekeeper	- Jim Clark
Ceres	- Ruth Hitchings
Pomona	- Lois Davis
Flora	- Pauline Everett
Lady Asst Steward	- Marjorie Hitchings
Ex. Committeeman	- Arthur Sallows
Pianist	- Berna Hansen

The new Worthy Master in a short talk thanked Mrs. Dye for her services and also spoke of the Tournament of Roses.

Mrs. Dye introduced, and also thanked, the members of her installing team. She spoke briefly on the Conference of District Deputies held in Sacramento.

The Worthy Master appointed Sisters Bea Fly, Woodman and Sallows to take care of arrangements for the evening of January 16, 1946 when the Hilroy Degree Team will put on the 1st and 2nd degrees.

Sunshine reports were given on: Sisters Bea Fly, Snyder, Fae, Mary and Emma Nicholson, and ^{Sister} Kortwright, who sent her thanks for the turkey dinner which was sent over to her.

Under Good of the Order, Sister Woodman called to our attention the diminishing supply of tea-spoons, and it was moved, seconded, and carried that 4 dozen spoons be purchased. Sister Webb was appointed to make the purchase.

The Executive Committee was instructed to take care of the need for firewood.

The Worthy Master appointed Sisters Davis, Everett, and Ruth Hitchings to select and purchase 10 new ^{phonograph} records.

The following financial report was made:
 Bills authorized for payment
 Quarterly dues \$24.57

Juillard - Cockcroft - paper	\$8.46
Lucie Webb	15.50
Hurston's	2.50
White Grocery	69.78
W. T. Eipper - Postals	2.50
Drene Addotto - Stamps	1.66
	<u>\$25.27</u>
Receipts of the evening:	
Dance - Dec. 22 - net	\$39.27
" " - tax	15.68
" " - refreshments	27.75
" Dec. 31 - net	82.21
" " - tax	32.24
" " - refreshments	47.50
Eva & Geo. Smith - application fees	1 -
" " - dues	1 -
	<u>\$246.65</u>

It was announced that the following ^{for various reasons} cannot take office:

Steward	Bill Cook
Asst. Steward	Richard Wilson
Lecturer	Alice Lewis

The business of the evening being completed, Grange was closed in the usual order. Ice Cream and cookies were served by Brother and Sister Reed who had decorated the dining hall quite festively with greens and red tapers.

Frances Jones
Secty.

Penny Drill 49¢
Members Present 26
Guests 8

Minutes of January 16, 1946

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form on January 16, 1946 with Worthy Master Karl Klaumann presiding.

Sister Minnie Gardner acted as Chaplain; Sister Klaumann as Ass't. Steward; Sister Wagner as Steward; Brother Wagner as Gatekeeper; Sister Addotto as Lecturer; Sister Lewis as Pianist; and Sister Webb as Executive Committeeman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Candidates H. C. Huston and Rosella Huston were received into the order, the worthy Master giving the obligation.

Applications for membership were received from Mrs. Lucille Peyton and Irene Bates and were referred to investigating committees as follows:
For Mrs. Peyton: Sister Wagner, Sister Fenwick and Sister Addotto

For Irene Bates: Sisters Klaumann and Addotto and Brother Sallows.

The Treasurer gave the following report on the dance of January 12, 1946: Gate receipts \$166.⁰⁰, Orchestra \$41.⁹⁷ and Tax \$26.⁹⁶, leaving a balance of \$67.⁴⁴. Refreshments \$41.⁸⁵ less expenses \$2.⁹⁰, leaving a balance of \$38.⁷⁵.

Executive Committeeman Sallows made a report on firewood and arrangements were made for hauling it.

Sister Webb reported that 4 dz. teaspoons have been purchased.

Communications were read from Hollister Grange, G. F. Vaccarezza, Office of Price Administration, Gilray Grange, which letter stated that because of illness the degree team could not come to us on January 16th, and also from California State Grange, which told us of the adoption of a resolution making quarterly dues to the State Grange 33¢ instead of 24¢, this to be in effect March 31, 1945.

The following financial report was made:
Bills Authorized for payment -

Mary Fenwick	- Candy canes & apples	\$2.70
Harry Tatten	- 4 th quarter water	4.50
Martinelli	- Soda pop	11.66
Alice Lewis	- Xmas tree	1.82
Bea Fly	- Refreshments 11/6/46	3 -
Lucie Webb	- Spoons	4 -
Karl Klaumann	- Spoons + needles	3.94
Coast Counties	- Gas + Elec.	5.47
Dance Tax		72.08
Watsonville Register - Lajaronian		8.42
Jansen's	- 10 records	7.27
		<u>124.86</u>

Receipts of the evening -

Minnie Gardner	- dues	2 -
Lucie Webb	"	2 -
Louis Addatto	"	2 -
Drene Addatto	"	2 -
H.C. Huston	"	1 -
Rosella Huston	"	1 -
G.F. Vaccarezza	"	1 -
Mrs. Vaccarezza	"	1 -
Drene Bates	- App. Fee	1 -
Mrs. Lucille Peyton	" "	1 -
Collected on turkey dinner	12/19/45	3.50
Dance refreshments	11/31/45	.70
Dance -	1/12/46 - net	67.44
Dance	" tax	26.56
Dance	" refreshments	38.95
		<u>151.15</u>

The Worthy Master appointed the following committees: Sister Mary Nicholson for the Pedro Party on Jan. 23, 1946; Brother and Sister Klaumann for the next dance, 1946; and stated that refreshment committees would be formed, alphabetically from the membership list. The Home Ec. Committee is to be in charge of decorations.

Standing Committees for 1946 were appointed by the Worthy Master as follows:

Legislative Committee - Walter Reed, chairman, Frank Della-Pedova, and John German
Publicity - Josephine Sallows, Mary Fenwick, Wilbur Johnson

Sunshine & Flowers - Josephine Sallows, Emma Nichol
son, Maybelle Priest
Pedro Parties

skip

Jan. - Mary Nicholson
Feb. - Minnie Gardner
Mar. - Maybelle Priest
Apr. - Leola Reed
May - Dorris Klausmann
June - Mary Fenwick
July - Vera Hansen
Aug. - Lucy Fly
Sept. - Louise Woodman
Oct. - Beatrice Fly
Nov. - Elma Della Pedowa
Dec. - Lulu C. Zipper

Under new business it was brought to our attention that the offices of Lecturer, Steward, and Asst Steward are vacant. It was moved, seconded and carried to let this matter go over until the next meeting.

The lecturer's program for ^{the} February 6th program will be provided by a committee to be appointed for the purpose. Sister Fenwick offered to work with the committee.

Sunshine reports were given on Sisters Woodman and Faes and Brother Tilly.

The Worthy Treasurer made a report for the year 1945.

Under Good of the Order there was discussion concerning water draining ^{from septic tanks} into the road in front of the Grange Hall. It was agreed to hold the matter over until Mr. Hutchings is at home again so that he might advise us in the matter.

It was moved, seconded and carried to have 1000 letterheads and envelopes printed for our use.

The Secretary was directed to write to the Monterey County Board of Supervisors asking if we need a dance permit.

Sister Fenwick was asked to report to the proper authorities that they may again this

year use the Grange Hall for voting.

There was considerable discussion concerning the fact that several of the new street signs have been knocked down, as well as the stop sign. It was agreed to hold this matter, also, for the attention of our supervisor.

The business of the evening being completed, Grange was closed in the usual order. After the meeting snails and coffee were served by Sisters Sallows and Wagner?

Frances Jones, Secretary

Penny Drill 29¢
Members Present 20

Minutes of February 6, 1946

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form on Feb. 6, 1946 with Worthy Master Karl Klaumamm presiding.

Bro. Hansen acted as Ass. Steward, Sister Fenwick as Lecturer, Sister Wagner as Steward, Bro. Wagner as Gatekeeper, and Sister Minnie Gardiner as Chaplain.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Investigating committees having approved the applications of Mrs. Lucille Peyton & Irene Bates, they were balloted on with favorable results, and it was moved, seconded and carried that that the secretary should notify all such candidates of their acceptance and request their presences at the next meeting for initiation.

The Treasurer gave the following report on the dances of January 26, 1946, Bro. and Sister Sallows, chairmen: Receipts \$119.⁰⁰, Tax 19.⁰⁰, Orchestra 52.²⁵, balance \$47.⁰⁰. Refreshments \$36.⁵⁵, expenses 2.⁰⁰, Balance \$33.⁶⁵.

Communications were read from the following: Hospital Service of California asking to present the Blue Cross Hospital Plan, Application for Public Dance Permit from the County Clerk, and Order Blank from the National Grange Monthly, ^{the O.P.A. + Monterey Co. Pomona Grange.} the E. F. Hannan Play Bureau.

The following financial report was made:

Bills authorized for payment:

Susie Webb - Jan. Janitor service	\$14 -
H. L. Webb - trucking wood	7.50
Fred Hubbard - wood	20 -
Dance Tax	45.60
Mary Nicholson - Pedro party expenses	4.64
Erwin Roach - window & shade	7.50
Watsonville Register - Pajaronian	6.08
Coast Counties Gas & Elec. Co.	5.81
Martinelli Co - soda	9.33
State Comp. Ins.	15 -
	135.46

Receipts:

Mr. & Mrs. Wagner - dues	\$4 -
Mrs. Fenwick	2 -
Mr. & Mrs. Gardner	2 -
Mrs. Josephine Smith	2 -
Led Hansen	2 -

Sale of pastry	.90
Dance 1/26/46 net	47.71
Dance " tax	19.04
Dance " - refresh. bal.	33.65
	<u>113.30</u>

It was moved, seconded & carried to notify, Mr. Kuhl of the Hospital Service of Calif. that we should like to have him here to explain the Blue Cross Hospital Plan to us and for him to choose his own date.

It was moved, seconded & carried to renew subscriptions to the National Grange Monthly for officers.

It was moved, seconded & carried to leave the offices of Steward, Asst. Steward and Lecturer vacant until the next meeting.

Brother Hansen reported on stoves and there was further discussion on available types of heaters.

Under new business, it was decided to start another Pedro Tournament to be played after regular Grange meetings for the next few weeks. It is to start next time, Feb. 20th.

Sunshine Committee reports were made on Sisters Woodman, Gardner & Rocchiatti and Bros. Sallows, Rocchiatti and Dodge.

The business of the evening being completed the meeting was closed in the usual order. Refreshments prepared by Sister Addatto were served by Sister Fenwick at the close of the Bingo Games.

Frances Jones, Secy.

Penny Drill 27¢
Members Present 20

Minutes of February 20, 1946

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form on Feb. 20, 1946 with worthy Master Earl Klaumann presiding.

Substitute officers were appointed as follows: Asst. Steward, Bro. Addotto; Lady Steward, Sister Addotto; Lecturer, Sister Eipper; Steward, Bro. Wagner; Gatekeeper, Sister Wagner; Pianist, Sister Fenwick; Ceres, Sister Klaumann; Executive Committeeman, Sister Minnie Gardiner.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Applications for membership were received from Adolph Goellner and Amelia Goellner and were both referred to the following investigating committee: Sisters Addotto, Woodman and Minnie Gardiner.

The Treasurer gave the following report on the dance of Feb. 9, 1946, Sister Fenwick, chairman: Door receipts \$115⁰⁰, Tax \$18⁴⁰, Orchestra \$50⁵⁵, leaving a balance to the Grange of \$46⁰⁵. Refreshments \$36⁷⁵, expenses \$2⁷⁵, balance \$34⁰⁰.

Communications were read from Hospital Service of California stating that their representative would be with us at our next meeting and from California State Grange telling of a cooperative health insurance plan for Grange members.

It was moved, seconded and carried to write to the State Grange for literature on the health insurance plan, a committee to be appointed later to study it.

The following financial report was given:
Bills authorized for payment:

White Grocery	\$44.63
Dorris Klaumann	3.34
Irene Addotto	2.75
Natl Grange Monthly	3.75
Dance 2/9/46 - Door Receipts	\$54.47

Receipts:

Dues - Bro. Arthur Sallows	2-
" - Sister Sallows	2-
" - Donald Sallows	2-
" - Sister Woodman	2-
" - Bro. Eipper	2-

Quess - Sister Eipper	2-
" - Bro. Klaumann	2-
" - Sister Klaumann	2-
Application fee - Adolph Goellner	1-
" " - Amelia Goellner	1-
Dance Tax 2/9/46	18.40
" " Balance to Grange	46.05
" " - Refreshment Bal.	34 -
	<u>\$116.45</u>

It was decided to order skits from the E.F. Hannan Play Bureau.
It was decided to leave the three vacant offices unfilled until the next meeting.

Sunshine reports were given on Bro. & Sister Rocchiatti, Sister Beatrice Hy, Bro. Sallows and Sister Ruth Hitchings, who all have the flu. ^{previous to the war}

Brother Cleveland, who ^{previously} operated the Grange Distributor Plant, urged that we send a delegation to a meeting to be held March 12, 1946 at the Lilray Grange Hall. This meeting is to determine whether or not the Grange Distributor Plant should be opened at Bethel.

The business of the evening being concluded the meeting was closed in the usual order. Following the opening session of the Pedro tournament refreshments were served by Bro. and Sister Klaumann.

Frances Jones, Secretary.

Penny Drill 40¢
Members Present 15
Visitors 7

Minutes of March 6, 1946

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form on March 6, 1946 with Worthy Master Karl Klaumann presiding.

Substitute officers were appointed as follows: Bro. Hansen, Steward; Bro. Addetto, Asst. Steward; Sister Wagner, Executive Committeeman; Bro. Wagner, Gatekeeper.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A recess was declared in order that Mr. L. Nick Kuhl could present the Blue Cross Hospital Plan to us. His talk was followed by questions and discussion.

Investigating committees having approved the applications for membership made by Adolph and Amelia Goellner, their names were ballotted upon with favorable results.

Candidate Irene Bates was received into the order, the worthy Master giving the obligation.

The following Dance report for Feb. 23, 1946 was given:

Door	\$142.30	
Tax	22.76	
Orchestra	62 -	Balance to Grange \$80.30
Refreshments	\$45.20	
Expenses	2.95	
	Balance	\$42.25
		\$122.55

A report on available heaters was given, but no action taken.

Communications were read as follows: Marina Grange, State Grange, ^{and} National Grange Monthly.

The following financial report was made:

Bills authorized for payment	
Watsonville Register - Pajaronian	\$ 1.50
? ? " " "	3.83
Watsonville Press	15.12
White Grocery	40.29
Huston's	10.93
Susie Webb, Feb. janitor service	10.00
Emma Nicholson	2.34
W. T. Gippen - wood + drayage	11.75

{ Red Cross - Watsonville	10 -
{ Red Cross - San Benito County	10 -
Sister Sallows - spoons	1.72
Sister Jones - stamps, skits	1.18
Coast Counties	4.70
Minnie Gardner	4.02
Sister Fenwick	3 -
Martinelli & Co.	4.89
	<u>185.27</u>

Receipts for the evening:	
E. C. White - dues	2 -
Irene Bates - "	1 -
Interest on Bonds	6.25
Dance 2/23/46 - Net Balance	57.54
	<u>80.30</u>
" " Tax	22.76
" " Refresh. Bal.	42.25
	<u>154.56</u> 131.80

It was decided to leave the three vacant offices unfilled till the next meeting.

It was moved, seconded and carried to send a total of \$20.00 to the Red Cross; \$10.00 to be sent to Watsonville and \$10.00 to San Benito County.

Sunshine reports were given on Bros. Reed and Sallows and Sister Everitt.

Under Good of the Order it was decided to have a Pot Luck dinner at our next meeting, March 20th, Sisters Emily Gardner and Wagner to be in charge of arrangements.

It was decided to invite Gilroy Grange here April 3rd to put on the 1st and 2nd degrees.

The business of the evening being over the meeting was closed in the usual order. Since it was quite late the Pedro tournament was dispensed with for the evening. Sister Fenwick served cake and coffee.

Frances R. Jones, Secretary

Members Present 19
Visitors 1
Penny Drill 37¢

Minutes of March 20, 1946
 Following Potluck Supper
 1. Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form, worthy Master Karl Klaumann presiding.

Substitute officers were appointed as follows: Scribe, Bro. Wagner; Steward, Bro. Hansen; Asst. Steward, Bro. Richmond; Lady Asst. Steward, Sister Wagner; Lecturer, Sister Fenwick; Chaplain, Sister Minnie Gardner.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following dance report was given for the dance of March 9, 1946:

Door Receipts	\$138.50
Tax	22.16
Orchestra	60.40
Bal. to Grange	78.10
Refreshments	\$37.80
Expenses	4.40
Balance	\$33.40

A further report on available heaters was made, and we were informed that a heating specialist would be out to look at the hall and estimate our needs.

A communication was read from Monterey County Pomona Grange telling of the next meeting on April 20th.

It was decided to leave the three vacant offices unfilled till the next meeting.

The amplifier and loud speakers in the hall are to be removed by their owner, the former orchestra drummer. The orchestra wants us to furnish new ones. After discussion it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the orchestra should furnish this equipment.

It was moved, seconded and carried that our supervisor be notified that the Grange is in back of the current movement for a sewage system in Aromas.

Candidates Amelia and Adolph Gellner were received into the order, the worthy Master giving the obligation.

It was moved, seconded and carried to allow a direct to Glendora Fenwick Conway.

It was moved, seconded and carried to allow Sisters Davis, Everitt, Bates and Ruth Hitchings the use of the hall on April 2, 1946 for a private party.

The Sunshine Chairman, Sister Ballows, gave reports on Bro. Tilly, ^{and} Sisters Lewis, Klaumann and Snyder.

It was moved, seconded and carried to ask the supervisors concerned to either consider a new bridge or to at least fix the approach to the bridge.

It was decided that cards be sent to prospective members advising them that important degree work is to be put on by the Gilray Grange Degree Team on April 3rd. Sisters Beatrice and Lucy Fly and Bro. Bert Fly compose the refreshments committee for the evening.

Bro. Richmond reported on the March 16th meeting of the Grangers Distributor Group. It was decided that the plant should reopen at Betchel. Directors were elected.

The following financial report was given:

Bills authorized for payment:

^{State Grange Office}
Watsonville Register - Pajaronian

31.75
\$1.50
33.25

Receipts:

Grange Dance Balance 3/9

48.10 55.94

Dance Tax

22.16

Refreshment Balance

33.40

Adolph Goellner - dues

1-

Amelia Goellner - dues

1-

185.66
113.50

There being no further business the meeting was closed in the usual order. Pedro was played following the meeting.

Frances R. Jones, Sec'y.

Members present 23

Visitors 1

Penny Drill 76¢

Minutes of April 3, 1946

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form, worthy Master Karl Klaumann presiding.

Substitute officers were appointed as follows: Gatekeeper, Bro. Johnson; Steward, Bro. Hansen; Asst. Steward, Bro. Addott; Lecturer, Sister Fenwick; Executive Committee men, sisters Eipper and Klaumann.

Masters of Mt. Madonna, Marina and Gilroy were introduced.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following dance report for March 23, 1946 was given:

Gate receipts, \$153.⁰⁰; Orchestra \$66.⁵⁰; Dance Tax \$24.⁴⁸; Grange Balance \$62.⁰⁰; Refreshments \$36.²⁰; Expenses \$2.⁸⁵; Refreshments Balance \$33.³⁵.

Bro. Eipper announced that since he no longer carries Grange insurance he has turned in his resignation as insurance agent.

Communications were read from the Watsonville Red Cross thanking us for our donation and enclosing a receipt, from Glendora Fenwick Conway and from Gilroy Grange.

Bro. Klaumann suggested that we defer any action on a heater until such time as all types are again available.

Sister Fenwick agreed to write to a movie-machine company asking for a demonstration of the machine in the near future.

Bro. Scribner gave a report on the Grangers Business Organization and announced that there would be a directors meeting at the San Juan Grange hall on April 5, 1946.

The matter of hospitalization was brought up, and it was agreed to await the arrival of the State Grange material. It was announced that the California Physicians Service would speak at the Pomona Grange meetings.

It was agreed to rent the small hall to the Aromas Apricot Growers for its annual

meeting on April 29, 1946.

A recess was declared in order that the Gilroy Degree Team might prepare to put on the first and second degrees.

The first and second degrees were put on by the Gilroy Degree Team, then ^{two} degrees being given to one Aronas candidate, Mrs. Lucille Peyton.

After this, the meeting was reopened in the fourth degree, the Worthy Master thanking the Degree Team for putting on this work for us.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Aronas Grange purchase \$5.00 worth of raffle tickets from the Gilroy Grange Degree Team. A war bond is being raffled off by them in an effort to order to pay their expenses.

The master of Marina Grange invited us to visit Green Gold Grange April 26, 1946.

Gilroy Grange expects to put on the 3rd & 4th degrees at their own Grange meeting on May 7, 1946, and we are invited to bring any candidates we may have.

We were invited to a potluck Supper at the San Jose Grange at 6:30 p.m. April 15, 1946.

The following financial report was given:

Bills authorized for payment:	Receipts for the evening:
H. L. Totten, water \$4.50	Mr. & Mrs. Lewis 4-
Euseb Webb, March ^{service} jointer 11-	Marie Weyman 2-
Maybelle Priest, Pedro party 2.65	Mrs. Walter Smith 1-
Coast Counties 4.61	Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Smith 3-
Waterville Register - Pajaronian 4.58	Mrs. Sevearingen 2-
Gilroy Grange Raffle tickets 5-	Wilbur Johnson 2-
32.34	Emma Nicholson 2-
	W. H. Nicholson 2-
	Mary " 1-
	Murdoch " 1-
	Katherine " 1-
	Annie Kortwright 1-
	Lance Balance 62.02
	" Tax 24.48
	Eats Balance 33.35
	140.85

There being no further business the meeting was closed in the usual order. Members and guests retired to the dining hall where cake and ice cream were served at tables beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

Members present 34
Visitors 35

Frances R. Jones, Secy

minutes of April 17, 1946

Aromas Grange No. 361 was opened in regular form, Overseer Josephine Salloves presiding.

Substitute officers were appointed as follows: Gatekeeper Bro. Wagner, Ste. Sis. Emily Gardiner, Asst. Ste. Sis. Rogers, L. Asst. Ste. Sis. Wagner, Overseer Bro. Richmond from Gilroy. Lect. Sis. Webb, Sec. Sis. Klaumann, Ceres, Sis. Everett, Ex. Com. Sis. Minnie Gardner.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following dance report was given for the dance of April 13, 1946.

Door Receipts		\$ 120.00
Tax		19.28
Orchestra		<u>52.85</u>
Bal. to Grange		48.37
Refreshments		33.50
Dishes	2.50	
Ice	.25	
Ribbon	<u>10</u>	<u>2.85</u>
Bal.		30.65
Total deposited \$98.30		<u>48.37</u>

Communications were read from Sis. Seasons-Marcus, Miss Anne Olson urging owners of pressure cookers to have them tested before May 15th by the P. G. & E. a communication was received from H. F. Coggens stating the condition of the Pajaro River Bridge was under consideration.

Application for membership was received from Iris Marie Rogers and was referred to Sis. Woodman, Webb and Bro. Wagner for investigation.

The following financial report was given - Bills authorized for payment.

Whitie's Grocery	37.39	
Huston's	19.27	
S. Martinelli's Co.	<u>12.21</u>	68.87

68.87

D. Klaumann <i>Collector of Internal Revenue</i>		1.52	70.39	
Receipts			<u>46.64</u>	117.03
Dues - Sis. Marcus			24.00	
Bw. Bates			24.00	
App. Fee	Sis Rogers		<u>1.00</u>	58.00
Dance Tax			19.28	
" Bal.			48.37	
" Refresh. Bal.			<u>30.65</u>	98.30
Total Receipts			\$103.30	

The Sunshine Committee reported the death of Bw. Tilly. Bw. Salmons was reported improving and Karl Klaumann down with flu.

It was suggested that Sis. Seasons Marcus be made an honorary member but no action was taken.

Bw. Wagner thanked the Grange, on behalf of the Aronas Brotherhood, for the use of kitchen supplies used at their recent dinner.

Bw. Richmond thanked the grange for the response given the Gilroy Grange by the purchase of raffle tickets for the benefit of the Gilroy Negro Team. He announced a card party to be given by the Team on May 31st. Also told of doings happening in the surrounding Granges. Bw. Richmond supplied the music for the evening in the absence of our pianist Verna Hansen.

There being no further business the meeting was closed in the usual form. Refreshments were served after the meeting - cup-cakes & coffee.

Louis Klaumann Sec. Pw.

Members present 11
Visitors .. 1
Penny Dill 17¢

minutes of Meeting of May 1, 1946
Aransas Grange No. 361 was opened
in regular form by Worthy Master Karl
Klaumann.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

Our worthy chaplain reported the death
of Bro. Chas. Lilly and the charter was
draped in his memory.

The membership committee reported
favorably on the application of Iris
Marie Rogers. The application was
balloted on and accepted. The following
dance report for Apr. 27, was read.
Door receipts \$143.50, tax \$22.96, orchestra
\$62.50, Bal. to Grange \$58.04, refresh. \$36.85,
Expenses 2.90. Amt. dep. in bank \$114.95

The worthy master reported that Bro.
Hutchings told of the possibility of the
State installing a community septic
tank. He also reported on the meeting of
The Business Organization held in San
Juan Bautista the previous week. Gas
would be available soon and other items
as soon as they are on the market.

The State Compensation Insurance Fund
expired Feb. and it was moved, seconded
and carried that it be renewed. The
accident policy was also voted renewed
with Mr. Colgrove.

Members were granted to Bro. and his
Jones. His Jones sent in his resignation
as Sec. as they are moving from the
community. It was accepted with
regrets.

His Fenwick reported on the moving
picture machine and it will be demon-
strated soon.

It was agreed that we have a
pot luck supper at our next meeting and
that an election to fill the vacant office

be in Order. Bro. French of Covaditas Grange boosted the purchase of a moving Picture machine by the Aronas Grange and also promised to bring more of his members to our next meeting and Bro. Murphy of Roach Grange spoke a few words of greeting. Sis. Murphy and French suggested that we invite members of Roach Grange to supply the program for our next meeting. Sis. French agreed to contact them and report to our Master. It was suggested that cards reporting the May 15th meeting be sent to our members.

The following financial report was given. Bills authorized for payment,

Sis. Wagner	\$ 1.35	- refreshments
Sis. Jones	.51	- stamps
Sis. Salmons	3.08	- floral piece
Sis. Webb	11.	- services
	<u>\$ 15.94</u>	Total

Receipts - Dance 114.95

S. G. Jones dues 1.00 \$ 115.95

The Sunshine committee reported Bro. Salmons improving and Sis. Hansen ill.

There being no further business the meeting was closed in the usual order. Refreshments and card playing followed the meeting. Prizes were awarded to Sis. Fily and Bro. Richmond.

Members present 13

Visitors 5

Penny drill \$.21

W. O. H. Klaumann

Sec. Protm.

Minutes of the meeting of May 15, 1946.

Aromas Grange #361 was opened in regular form by Worthy Master Karl Klaumann after a pot luck supper in which Roach, Corralitos, Hollister, Gilroy, Mt. Madonna and Aromas Granges participated.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following dance report for May 11th was read: Kloor receipts \$92., Orchestra \$40.90 Dance Tax \$14.72, Grange Bal. \$36.38, Refreshments \$26.50, Expenses \$2.90, Refreshments Bal. \$23.60.

Communications were read from the Calif. State Grange concerning the C.P.S. and stated that a speaker would be in Aromas June 19th and urged all members be present; from the National Grange announcing its 18th Annual Highway Essay contest for 1945-6. A booklet from the Office of Price Administration was received containing information contained in The Farmer's Guide. A letter from the State Compensation Insurance Fund stating that payment had been made in February and enclosed checks \$15.

It was moved, seconded & carried that a Grange picnic be held in the near future, after some discussion. Sis. Mary Nicholson and the three Goddesses were appointed to determine the time and place of the picnic.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the secretary write the Watsonville paper and ask that rural delivery and the publishing of rural correspondence be resumed.

The obligation was given to Iris Marie Rogers by the Worthy Master.

Applications of Mrs. Elizabeth Rollins and Mr. George Rollins were read and an investigating committee consisting of Sis. Mary Fenwick and B. Fly, and Bw. Nicholson was appointed.

Sis. Fenwick reported on the morning

picture machine and stated the price would be under \$500.

The election of officers to fill the vacant chairs was held. The following officers were elected. Lecturer, Sis. German, Steward Bro. German, Sec. Sis. Frenwick, Asst. Steward, Bro. Gwellner, Gate-keeper Sis. Rogers, Bro. Uella Vedova agreed to install these officers at our next meeting.

A recess was declared for the preparation of lectures hour over which Sis. French of Corralitos presided. Members of Roach Grange presented a most amusing skit entitled "Beauville Grange". Corralitos provided a piano and an accordion solo. The picnic members of the visiting granges gave a few words of greeting. The picnic committee reported that the picnic date was set for May 26th at Uvas Ham.

There was a lengthy discussion between Aromas and Corralitos grangers, ^{the orchestra} on purchasing a loud speaker to be used at the dances by both granges, the orchestra having agreed to pay $\frac{1}{3}$ of the purchase price. It was finally left to the Masters of the respective granges to decide.

The following financial report was given.

Bills authorized for payment.

Wat. Regis. & Pajar. \$6.08
Coast Co. Gas & Ele. 4.07
Julian Crockett (paper) 4.98
S. Martinelli & Co. 15.05
Whites Grocery 39.25
Hurstons " 5.68

Ins. on Accident 25.
Policy
Stamps 36.
Coll. 3rd Rev. 42.24
100.47
142.71

The meeting was closed
in the usual order.

Members 39 W. Klammann
Visitors 35 Sec. Pro.

Receipts of the Evening.

Bro. Sis. Uella Vedova \$4.00
" " Miller 2.00
" " Wodge 4.00
" " Tilly 2.00
" " Rogers 1.00
" " Bohnett 2.00

M. & Mrs. Rollins (app. fee) 2.00
Dance Bal. 36.38
" Tax 14.72
" Refresh. 23.60

Rent (apricot gro.) 4.00
Int. on Bonds 3.75
Penny Bill 1.69
Total 101.14

The date of the
the monthly Grange Picnic Party was changed to the
4th Wednesday of each month
Tuesday preceding the

Bills 142.71
Peterson & Hansen 12.30
Total 155.01

Bal. 971.99

Minutes of the meeting of June 5-1946
 Arona Grange No. 361 was opened in
 regular form on June 5th 1946 with worthy
 master Karl Klauerman presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting
 were read and approved.

The committee on candidates Elizabeth
 J. Rollins and George W. Rollins reported
 favorably and the applicants were tallied
 upon and elected to membership.

Application for membership was received
 from Doris M. Swinburne and was referred
 to the following investigating committee:
 Sister Louise Woodman, Alice Lewis and
 Bro. Ted Hansen.

The following dance report was given
 for May 25 - door receipts 88.50. Music
 \$39.40 Tax 14.16 - Total to Grange 34.94
 Refreshments - \$28.45 - Expenses 2.90
 Amount deposited in bank 74.65

The Grange picnic scheduled for
 May 26th at Uvas Dam was cancelled due
 to weather conditions.

The executive committee reported it
 was time for a clean up around the
 Hall. Bro. Reed said he would get some
 one. Bro. Ted Hansen made a motion
 that we get the yard fixed up right ^{with} ^{gravel} ^{work}.
 The motion was seconded and carried
 and a committee consisting of Bros. Reed,
 Hansen and Johnson to attend to this.

A communication was read from
 the Calif. Physicians' Service stating a
 representative of this service would
 appear before our Grange June 19 to
 discuss the Cooperation Health Plan and
 the secretary was instructed to mail
 the member post cards to that effect.

A letter was read from Kate Ames
 to the effect that she must have a loud
 speaker or she will have to resign.

After much discussion ^{Bro.} Mr. Reed offered to get a loud speaker and have it in the hall for the dance June 8. Our Worship Master has decided to call a meeting of the dance committee to decide just what stand we will take in regard to our future dances.

Under new business a recess was declared in order to facilitate preparations for the installation ^{to follow} of the following

Calling the Grange to order again our Worship Master turned the meeting over to the installing officer Frank Della Vedova who proceeded with the ceremony of installing the new officers with the assistance of our Lady Assistant Steward Sister Hitchcock. Officers installed were Lecturer Sis. German, Steward Bro. German, Sec. Sis. Fenwick, Asst Steward Bro. Goellner, Gate Keeper, Sis. Rogers.

* Bro. Reed asked for the use of the Grange hall for graduation June 12 at 8 P. M. It was moved, seconded, and carried that this wish be granted.

Under suggestions for the good of the order Bro. Goellner moved why, in a town of this size there seemed to be two meetings on the same night - prayer meeting and Grange meeting with and a number in the Community belonging to both organizations. A discussion followed trying to find another night for our Grange meeting. Finally Bro. Hansen made a motion that we meet Friday night. This motion was seconded and when ready for the question the odds were against this motion and Bro. Della Vedova moved that we table the motion. A vote was called resulting in 11 to table the motion and 3 against.

Sister Webb volunteered to take charge

of the dance for June 19 -

The sunshine committee reported
Bro. Salmons out again.

The following financial report was
given: dues - etc.

Mr. & Mrs. Rochette } 6.00
Nancy Gibson

Marjorie Hitchings 2.00

Ruth " 2.00

Harold " ^{entire} 2.00

Bill " ^{dues} } 1.50

Application of Doris Swinburne 1.00

Board 2.50

" 5.00

Dance. 34.94

Laf. 14.16

Ref. 25.55

96.65

Bills. Authorized for payment.

Internal Rev. 28.88

Coast Committee Gas & Elect. 4.86

Reg. Pay. 4.54

Sister Matt. - Janita - 5.00

Martinelli 9.16

Ied Hansen - ref. 3.00

Minnie Gardner cleaning 10.00

H. Klammann card party - 1.85

Hovstov - groceries 3.53

Whites " 32.23

28.88

74.17

103.05

Penny drill .70

There being no further business to
come before the order the meeting was
closed in the usual order, after which
refreshments were served by Bro. & Sis. Hansen.

Mary E. Fenwick Secy.

* Bill Hitchings wishes to come onto the
garage on his demit as a committee
consisting of Bro. Hansen, Sis. Nordman &
Salmon will investigate and report at next meeting.

Minutes of June 19. 1946
 The Aomae Grange #361 was called to order at 8:15 by Worthy Master Karl Klammann.

At this time Bro. Klammann introduced Mr. Davina, a representative of the California Physicians Service, who discussed the Cooperative Health Plan that is jointly sponsored by the California State Grange and the California Physicians' Service. He gave a very convincing talk and left literature for us to carry on with.

At the conclusion of his talk our chairman for the evening, Sister Korthright, invited our guests and members to assemble in the dining room for refreshments which consisted of ice cream and cup cakes. This was ^{certainly} enjoyed.

As we still had a business meeting to take care of ^{our} Worthy Master again called the meeting to order in regular form. Substitute officers were appointed as follows: Ted Hansen - Asst Steward, visiting, Sister Larson - Lady Asst Steward, Ceres - Sister Tillys, Gate Keeper - Bro. Johnson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following dance report was given for June 9th: don receipts \$135.00 - Music 58.90 - tax 21.60 -

Ref. 36.55 - expenses 2.85 - Bal. 33.70

Total deposited by Grange \$109.80

The investigating committee reported favorable on the application for membership to our Grange of Alvin Swinebome. His name was balloted on with favorable results.

Bro. Klammann reported that Bro Reed contacted the Granite Construction Company for an estimate on the cost of fixing up our Grange lot.

Bro. Klammann talked with Mr. Jensen in Watsonville and found out there was no old time orchestra in Watsonville at present, so we would have to rent a loud speaker again for our next dance. This, being quite a task to have it in the hall for each dance, Ted Hansen made a motion that we buy a loud speaker. This was seconded by Mrs. Woodman. There were 10 in favor and 1 against motion carried.

The California Physicians Service rep. turned some literature over to the secretary to be used in the canvass. Our members - Sisters Sallows and Snyder were appointed to contact as many of our members as possible and see if we can get 50% to join this plan.

Sister Jennick was appointed chairman of the ^{4th} Tuesday Night Pedro Party.

The following financial report was made - Bills authorized for payment:

Mr. Jensen - Rent amp. system	2.50	
Mrs. Sallows - dent. machine	2.50	
Mr. Mary - Fixing Mrs. Gardner fence.	6.00	
Annie Katrieght - ref for June 19.	2.00	
Hastings - grocery.	3.53	35.84
Sec. State Library -	16.53	51.00
Wilson Drill team.		53.84

Receipts -
Dance charge turned in by Bro. Johnson. 10.00
Dance for June 9 109.80
119.80

Penny drill. .50

As there was no further business, and the hour was getting late, the lectures hour was postponed until a later date and the meeting was closed in regular form.

Mary Jennick secy.

1031.53

Minutes of July 3-1946

The Aronas Grange #361 was called to order by Worthy Master Karl Klauerman. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following dance report for June 22 - was read - Don receipt 52.81 tax 21.44 and refreshments 34.05

Application for membership was received ^{from} Mr. & Mrs. Frank MacDiarmid and Mrs. Bethel B White, and referred to investigating committee as follows.

For Mr. & Mrs. MacDiarmid - Sisters Louise Woodman, Minnie Gardner and Doris Klauerman - For Bethel White - Kate Wagner, Mildred German and Bessie Webb.

Bro. Klauerman reported he expected to have a man come out and install a loud speaker and two amplifiers by our next dance night, and also expected to have the radio-victrola connected with the loud speaking system.

Also our worthy Master expected to have Mr. Schultz fit our fire place in the very near future.

A letter was read from ^{Bro. & Sis.} Mr. & Mrs. D. D. Miller requesting a demit. A motion seconded and carried that a demit be granted our Bro & Sister.

The obligation was given to Mr. & Mrs. Rollins. A short recess was then called during which the ~~new~~ members welcomed the new Bro. & Sister.

Progress was reported on the Calof-Physician Service.

Our ^{Patriotic} Worthy Lecturer had a very interesting program. A reading "The Liberty Bell" was given refreshing our memory of facts connected with it. The program was closed with a poem "The Flag".

Brs. Klammann called on a Brs. Rollins for a few words. To make him feel at ease asked for a report on the "Horrible Parade". Said it was really very well done, and Sister Rollins agreed.

The sunshine committee reported Mrs. Emily Cardua on the sick list.

Under suggestions for the good of the order Sister Klammann brought up the motion picture project again and after some discussion Brs. German made a motion that we buy a moving picture outfit. This was seconded by Sister Tennish. - Voted on showed 13 for and 1 against. The motion carried and the sec. was requested to write and have the proper representation bring a machine down and demonstrate it. If satisfactory we will keep it.

The worthy lecturer announced that Mr. Mitchell had an interesting set of slides from the Berkeley office to show at our next meeting and that Miss Prance would display a 4-H Club Kit at this time.

It was decided to hold a Potluck supper preceding our next meeting.

The following financial report was given - Bills authorized for payment:

Harry Zetter	natu - April, May, June.	4.50
Susie Wolt	Jasita mkt. & Park for toilet	10.87
Acorn Cash Store	Groceries	11.95
Whites	" " "	40.18
Martinelli	Soda	11.44
Reg. Pay.	Reeder	6.08
		75.02

app.	Mrs. & Mrs. C.E. Cardua	2.00
	Mrs. & Mrs. Rollins	2.00
	Teressa White	2.00
	Becky McDaniel	1.00
	Frank	1.00
	Becky White	1.00
	Dance - Door	52.81
	tax	21.44
	Ref.	34.05
		117.30

P.O. .19
Members Present 14

There being no further business to bring before the order, prayer was closed in reg. form and after which Bro. & Sis. Klammann served ice cream & cup cakes in the dining room.

Mary Tennish
Secy.

Minutes of July 17, 1946

* The Aconas Grange #361 was called to order by Worthy Master Karl Klauerman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following dance report was read:
 Donor \$128.00 tax 20.48 - music 55.95
 Total for Grange 51.57. Ref. 40.30,
 expenses 3.40 leaving a total of 36.90 for Ref.
 a total of 108.95 for this dance.

The committee on candidates for m. & Mrs. Mae Desimist and Bethel White reported favorable and the applicants were then balloted on and elected to membership.

Application for membership were received from Mr. & Mrs. Hilden and were referred to the following investigating committee: Sisters Fly, Klauerman and Bro. German.

Letter was read from the C. P. Service and a card from the Rosch Grange inviting us to their annual birthday party on July 22.

Bro. Klauerman reported on ^{installation} our loud speaker - amplifier etc - also connecting our radio-phonograph with the loud speaker. Said a Mr. Carraugh worked right along with him using some of his materials and giving his time. It was moved by Sister Hitchcock seconded by Sister Klauerman that we send a check of \$20.00 as a gift for his efforts and a letter of appreciation. A rising rib Spunk was given by Worthy Master K. Klauerman for his many hours, and patience spent on this same job.

Mr. Schultz was out and looked over the fireplace and will fix it as soon as possible.

The Machine Committee reported Bro. Snyder in the hospital - Sister Emma Gardner better.

Bro. Richmond gave an interesting report on the activities of the neighboring Grange.

Bro. Klauerman is going to try and get someone to help clean the beams of the hall.

The following financial report was given and bills authorized for payment:

Rev. Bro. Finer	2.00	Beth	
" Fardell	4.00	Lat. Est. / Ind Rev.	43.04
Gen. Co. Election	10.00	Gift Caravan	20.00
App. Ben Hilden	1.00	Jamen - Mex. card	5.94
Beth "	1.00	" Amp. speaker -	147.23
Dance.	51.57		
Lat	20.48	C.C. ^{slight} don't ^{El.}	6.37
Ref.	36.90	P.D. .56	222.58
	126.95	126.95	
		56	
		127.51	

Sister Mary J. Ruth Hitchings will serve refreshment from next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was closed in regular form.

Mary Fenwick says.

* Following a fine Potluck supper on Northy Motta called the Grange to order and at once turned the meeting over to our worthy lecturer who in turn introduced Mr. Mitchell as a farm advisor. He gave a resume of the 4-H Club in Maryland Co. and the fine work it has done. Mr. Mitchell introduced Miss Pranka - as a Home dem. agent who told of the girls part and had a 4-H display kit showing the different phases in their sewing project & what they accomplish. Mr. Brennan also gave an idea of how much it means to the community to have a good live 4-H club. Mr. Mitchell then showed us some slides on 4-H projects in the Co. The meeting was then turned over to the W.M. after a short recess *

978.76

Minutes of the meeting of Aug. 7.

Armas Grange was called to order by our worthy master Karl Klammann.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Sister Epper suggested that in dispoise with our regular order of business in order to bring our new candidates in and give them the obligation. Following the necessary instructions the Roll book was signed by Bro. & Sister Mac Diarrind and Sister Doris Hitchings and were given a hearty welcome by all present.

Our worthy Chaplain reported the death of Bro. ^{donor} Snyder and the charter was draped in his memory.

The membership committee reported favorably on the application of Mr. & Mrs. Hildner & the applicants were then balloted on and elected to membership.

The following dance report was read, ^{for July 27}
don not \$50.52, tax 20.08 and ref. \$32.52.

Bro. Klammann reported that a rep. of the Ampco corporation called at his home and demonstrated the machine he has on hand for us if it is possible for us to take it now ^{at \$465.75 + tax 11.64} rather than wait until left to decide as it might go up \$100. at any time. He told the rep. that he would report this to the Grange at our next meeting. It was moved, seconded, and carried that we purchase this machine ^{at this price} and have it demonstrated before the Grange.

Sister Epper made a motion that the Grange ^{be instructed} to give \$2.00 ^{per} (the year dues) to Sisters Harmon, Addolor and Fenwick - ^{treasurer} pianist, Secy. & Lecture - ^{for their services for} the year 1945.

Bro. Klammann reported on the refreshments for the dance nights. There is very little cleared each evening at our present prices it seems necessary to raise the price of cocoa Cola etc and

hot dogs. At least the committee will investigate and see what can be done.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a denial be granted Austin Bryant.

A card from the Hollister Grange that a card party would be held Aug 30th. Also a letter from Rev. Plackett re: Pomona Grange invited our Grange to a barbecue Sept. 15th - unread.

Sister Sallows our sunshine chairman was absent, but sent the report that she had ordered a floral piece for Bro. Elmer Snyder and Bro. Sallows was not so well at this time.

Bro. Richmond, who acted as assistant steward for us, gave his usual interesting report.

The Lecturer had a nice program planned for this meeting, but those taking part failed to appear. So our W. Master called on our new members for a few remarks.

Bro. Mac Diarmid said that after being away for nearly $\frac{1}{4}$ century he was glad to be back again as he really feels at home here. He finds a few of his old friends still here, but was shocked to hear of the death of our Bro. Elmer Snyder. He paid our brother a fine tribute and in closing said ^{Bro. S.} his passing on has meant a great loss not only to our Grange but our community.

Sister ^{MacDiarmid} Proctor said she also was glad to be with us again. Said she had Mrs. Proctor (one of our old Grange members) out for a ride in this vicinity but that her memories of Aronson were a bit confused.

The following financial report was given - Bills authorized for payment:

Watsonville Register	6.08	dues -	
K. Klammann - Supples.	10.60	Austin Bryant	1.00
D. " Ref for July 8	1.05	Mary V. Miller	1.00
Aronson Shopping Club	27.01	Mr. & Mrs. Haskin	4.00

White Group	21.30	Beline Enitt.	1.00
Coast Committee G & E.	7.26	Mr. & Mrs. S. Fly.	4.00
Martinelli	12.30	Mr. & Mrs. Max Duimond	2.00
Dues Remitted -	6.00	Doris Hitchings	1.00
Hansen 2			
Adams 2			
Fennick 2			
	91.60	Balance July 27	50.52
		tax	20.08
Penny drill .34		Ref.	32.52
			117.12
			34
			117.46

Then being no further business to bring before the order of the group was closed in regular form - after which Sister Margie & Ruth, & Doris Hitchings served doughnuts and coffee in the dining room.

Mary E. Fennick.
Secy.

1072.06 ✓
1072.06

the program at this time. different members
gave reports articles ^{or magazines} they had read, and in
closing Sister German read a chapter from

Mary E. Tenenck sig.

Minutes of the meeting of Sept. 4 '46
The Aromas Grange was called to order
by our Worthy Master Karl Klammann.

The meeting was at once turned over
to Mr. Jansen who demonstrated the
sound-on-film Projecta which proved to
be very satisfactory.

(At this time sister Emma and Mary
Nicholson served refreshments in the dining
room - ice cream and cookies -)

Then the Worthy Master called the meeting
to order.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

The following dance report was given
for Aug. 24 - Don receipts \$ 140.50 music 61.20
tot 22.48 - net 56.82 Ref. 45.25 - Exp. 3.15
bal. 42.10.

The secretary was instructed to write the
Register - Pajaronian regarding the delivery of
our daily paper the same day it is printed.
Also to write headquarters regarding bus
service from Aromas to Watsonville.

Communications were read from
Jim Caranough, Craig Visual Aid Service,
Western Yolo Grange and Calif. Phy. Service.

Sister Gardner reported that Bro. Sallows
wanted to thank the Grange for the
flowers they sent him.

The sec. was instructed to write Mr. & Mrs.
Ben Hilder and invite them to attend
our next meeting.

Sister Mary Nicholson suggested that
we contribute towards the State Grange Home.
After much discussion it was decided to lay
this matter on the table until next meeting.

The sec. was asked to write a letter of
thanks to the Corralitos Fire department for
their courtesies of turning the grass around
our hall.

The lecturer was instructed to get some

* Our Worthy Chap. reported the death
of Sister M. Wagner and the Chapter was
deeply in her memory.

Also a note of appreciation
was received from the U.A.
Wagon & family.

films for our moving picture machine for the next meeting.

Sister Hitchens brought out a folio of square dance records for us to look over and decide if we would be interested in using same ^{after} at our meetings. It was moved by sister Lewis, seconded by Bro. German that we buy these records. The motion carried.

It was decided by the Grange to have a potluck supper Wed. Sept. 18 and the lecturer asked that this be made in honor of the Aronson teachers and have an open meeting using moving pictures and new records as entertainment.

The following financial report was given and bills authorized for payment:

Jansen's music store - records	4.86
Moving pict. machine	477.39 ✓
El Payas Gardens	11.79 ✓
Int. Rev. Collecta	45.84 ✓
Guillard - Cockcroft	5.96 ✓
Aronson Shopping Center	49.82 ✓
Sister Velt - Jacinta work.	10.00
Emma Nicholson - Ref for Sept 4.	4.10
Marg. Hitchens	
	<u>609.76</u>
	<u>2.90</u>
	612.66

Receipts

Mundock Nicholson	1.00	Dana	56.82
Kay	1.00	tax	22.48
Arthur Korbright	1.00	Ref.	42.10
Math Stirling	2.00		<u>121.40</u>
Int on Bond.	6.25		31.25
Check from J. Cavanaugh	20.00		<u>152.65</u> O.K.
	<u>31.25</u>		<u>75</u> P.O.
			153.40

P. D. - 75

There being no further business Grange was closed in regular form.

Mary E. Fennick.

Secy

Minutes of the special meeting Sept. 18th
 After a most enjoyable pot luck dinner, ^{in honor of the}
 our worthy (master Karl Klauerman) ^{invited} all
 members and guests into the large hall
 where we enjoyed moving pictures and
 square dancing. After this the guests
 departed and the worthy master called a
 short meeting.

The reading of the minutes for the last
 meeting. Sept. 4th were dispensed with.

Sister Klauerman was unanimously
 elected as Alternate to the California State
 Grange Convention to be held at San Diego
 Oct. 15 to 18.

Sister Gardner reported she had sent
 a petition with 160 Arroyo signatures to
 the Pacific Greyhound Bus lines in San
 Francisco urging them to give us morning
 bus service to Watsonville, and is waiting
 for a reply. A letter of appreciation was received
 from the Gallows family.

The following ^{financial} dance report was given
 and bills, allowed for payment:

Bus. & Sister Reed	\$4.00	
Dance Sept 14	534574.65	
don	21.20	
tax	39.85	
Ref.	118.50	
	31 P. 10	
Calif State Grange	118.81	36.07
K. Klauerman		1.11
Cont. Co. G. & E.		4.11
Reg. Pajarito		5.33
Martinielli		11.36
		<u>57.98</u>

P.d. . 31

There being no further business Grange
 was closed in regular form.

Mary Ferrick. Secy.

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Minutes of the meeting, Oct. 2, 1946
Armore Grange was called to order by
our Worthy Master Karl Klaueman.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

* The following ~~committee~~ ^{report} was read
for Sept. 14. Don receipts \$132.50, music
\$57.85, tax 21.20 - Total for grange 53.45 -
Ref. 43.00 - Exp. (drinks and ribbon) 3.15 leaving
net 39.85 -

Communications were read from the
following: San Benito Grange #583,
California Physicians Service, California State
Grange, enclosing a check for \$3.50 for par-
ticipation in prize for our membership
gain; also from Davis Grange #60 regarding
home just purchased by Calif. State Grange.
* Our Worthy Chaplain reported the death of
three of our members - Bess. Farrell, Sallows
and White and the charter was draped
in memory of them.

It was moved, seconded and carried
that we donate \$1.00 for each paid up
member to the Home fund; to help pay
the debt of the C. S. Home.

Our lecturer asked that a committee
be appointed to help her choose the films
to be shown to our Grange members.
Worthy Master asked Sisters Fly and Fenwick
to work with the lecturer.

The Rose Belden Club announced they
would have a pie social at the Grange
Hall Nov. 1st - needle work would be sold.

Brs. German suggested we get the
Serial No. of our moving picture machine
and have it recorded in our minutes for
our protection.

Our Worthy Lecturer suggested a
Bulletin board might be an asset to
our order. Also it was suggested that we
have our moving pictures at 7:30 on

Armore report for Sept 28
don 130.00
music 57.85
tax 21.20
ref. 43.00
exp. 3.15
total 52.40

Grange meeting evenings so the children of the members and their friends can enjoy them too.

Our worthy master reported Sam Rochetta about the same. Sister Doris Hitching was reported as improving from a very severe burn.

The following financial report was given and bills authorized for payment:

Balance of Sept 28		Bills	
Don receipt.	52.40	Pajamion	5.33
Tax	20.80	Janner	4.79
Ref.	44.00	Totten - water	4.50
Do	117.20	Walt. Jan. serv.	15.00
Cal. St. Grange	3.50	H. Klammann	1.60
	<u>120.70</u>	Reports of the U.S.C.	3.27
		Shopping Center	55.26
		Eel. Pajaro G. (13.33)	13.33
		Bards. (white flowers)	2.31
			<u>105.39</u>

The serial number of our Premier-10 moving picture machine is #62575 - Amp. H. J. - The Ampco Corp. Chicago Ill.

There being no further business to come before the order Grange was closed in regular form.

Mary Fenwick.
Secy.

Minutes of the meeting of Oct. 16, 1946
 At 7:30 P.M. moving pictures were shown to the Grange members and family and friends which proved to be very interesting as well as entertaining.

Our hall was decorated in the spirit of Halloween and the members were in the mood for a gala time. So our worthy master called the Grange meeting to order in the small hall.

The minutes ^{of Oct 12} were read and approved.

The dues report of Oct 12 was as follows:

door receipt	128.50	Ref- \$.	42.70
music.	<u>86.15</u>	Exp.	<u>3.75</u>
	12.35		38.95
Tax	<u>20.56</u>		
	51.79.		

Total for the Grange 111.30

Our W. M. advised the Executive Committee they had better try to find a store for our large hall as winter is coming on and perhaps by now something is available.

It was moved, seconded & carried that we go on record as favoring Prop. 3 - which is in favor of establishing a minimum salary of \$2400 per year for teachers.

A Card was read from the Monterey Bay Grange inviting us to the next regular Pomona Grange meeting Oct 26.

Brs. Goellner asked to have a discussion on Pruning at our next Grange meeting as he was especially interested in that subject.

It was moved, seconded and carried that we have a Potluck supper for our next meeting.

It was decided to go back to our 4th Wednesday night for our regular Red-Party.

The following financial report was given and bills authorized for payment:

Dance	51.79	Bills - C. Day	50.53
Tax	20.56	Coast Co. Gas Elec.	3.74
Ref.	<u>38.95</u>	Pairs turning	9.00
	\$ 111.30	Martinelli	<u>15.48</u>
			\$ 78.75

There being no further business, Grace was closed in regular form and snails & cupcakes and coffee was served to our members and their guests for Bro. & Sis. Klammann.

Mary E. Fenwick.
Secy.

Bills	78.75
Col. of Int. Pers	<u>42.00</u>
	120.75

679.49

Minutes of the meeting of Nov. 6 - 1946

After another one of our fine Potluck suppers the moving picture was shown and enjoyed by many -

The regular Yeaving meeting was called to order following the picture by our worthy Master Karl Klammann.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Applications for membership were read and committees of investigation appointed as follows:

Mr. Bixler - ^{Sis.} Annie Kottright, V. Tanner and Edna Snyder.

Jeannette Dorman - Mrs. Rollner, Matt and M. Nicholson.

Sam White - ^{Emil} Sis. L. Nordman, ^{Gardner} and Kottright

The following dues report was read for ^{earnings} 52.60
Oct. 26 - ^{net 37.48} Dues receipts - \$4.50 minus 41.90
tot 15.12, Ref. 36.75, exp. 3.15 - leaving 33.60
Amount deposited \$101.32

The obligation was given to Mr. & Mrs. Hilder after which a short recess was called to give our members welcome our new brother & sister.

The delivery service of the Watsonville paper was again brought up and the secretary was instructed to check up on this matter -

Sister Gardner reported the bus service was not very encouraging.

Communication was read from the Watsonville Girl Scouts - in which they made an appeal to our generosity and to consider seriously their current needs. The Community Chest has been discontinued, leaving them with no means of support. This was laid on the table. Also a letter was read from Mt. Co. Pomona Grange #9 informing us of their

meeting, to be held Nov. 30 at 8 P.M. at 505
S. Main St. Salinas. We received the
guaranty & certificate of service for Projector
which we have purchased.

Lectures program was a discussion
on Priming by Bros. Rollins, Nicholson,
Klauman & Richmond.

Also a fine report by Sis. Gernan on the
State Grange convention.

Also M. S. & C. that the secretary send
greeting from the Grange to the new Minister
Rev.

The following financial report was
given and bills authorized for payment:

Dues.		Bills.	
Fred Hultsch	4.00	F. W. Modemitt.	1.03
E. Seely	2.00	J. C.	4.36
Jim Clark	1.00	Martinelli	13.43
Louise "	2.00	Cont Co.	5.36
Mary Rogers.	2.00	H. Klauman ^{Ref J.P.P.} on file	2.10
Mr. & Mrs. Priest	4.00	Sis. Matt - Janitor	10.00
Mrs. Jace	2.00	Aroma Shipping Co.	53.31
Mr. & Mrs. Reader	4.00	Regents of U. of Cal.	3.64
" " Mar. Dinner	1.00	Bea Fly-Card party-	2.77
" " Holder	2.00	Paper.	6.08
Sam White app.	1.00	Sis. Klauman exp to	
Mrs. Butler "	1.00	State Grange	27.47
Jeanette - Gernan ^{app.}	1.00	19.97 gas & oil	129.55
Sam White ^{app.}	1.00	3.75 storage	
Bond	2.50	23.72	
"	1.25	13.50 exp. allowed by	
Band Oct. 26	37.48	10.22 H. Gernan	
Exp.	15.12	and on traveling	
Ref.	33.60	1.05 carfare	
		14.20 room	
		2.00 tips	
	133.07	27.47	
Pd. \$8	119.58		

There being no further business to bring
before the order Grange was closed in regular
form.

Mary Fenwick.
Secy.

Minutes of the meeting of Nov. 20, 1946

The regular Grange meeting was called to order, following the moving pictures, by our Worthy Master Karl Klauerman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Both committees on candidates Sam White, Thelma Bixler and Jeannette German reported favorably the applicants were balloted on and elected to membership.

Applications for membership were received from Mr. & Mrs. L. J. Gurley and were referred to the following investigating committee - Bro. Rollins, Hansen and Sister German.

The following dues report was given for November 9th 1946.

Dues receipts. \$137.50, Music - 60.75 tax 22.00 - leaving 54.75 for Grange. Ref - 44.35 expenses 3.15 - leaving \$41.20. Total deposited 95.95

Our worthy master reported he cleaned the beams in the large hall Armistice Day and finished the following Tuesday P.M. Sister Matt helped clean the floor.

Our next project will be new curtains for hall. This was laid over until our next meeting.

Sister Gardner reported the bus would start coming through Armona about the 27th of November.

Sister Ferrick reported the delivery of the paper would start in about 2 weeks.

It was moved, seconded and carried to donate \$5.00 to the Girl Scouts and also inquire if they could organize a troop out here in Armona.

It was decided to have our annual Turkey dinner Dec. 4th, and a committee was appointed to take charge - Hansen, German, Sallors, Fly and Klauerman.

The Worthy Lecturer asked to have a

committee appointed to help her with a Luncheon program. The worthy mother appointed the following: Sis. Sallows, Fennick, Harman.

Sister Harman gave a very fine report of the State Grange Convention. Also Sis. German added some interesting high lights. Sister Harman sat in ^{with} the Quinman group and gave her report.

The following financial report was given and bills authorized for payment:

Dues -		Bills.	
Olivia Snyder -	2.00	Sister German State Grange	
Mrs. W. Smith.	1.00	Transportation	15.35
Mr & Mrs Gurley	2.00 apf,	car fare	1.20
Dance Nov 9	54.75	Lepo	2.00
tax	22.00	Hotel	14.50
Ref.	41.20		33.05
Drs Belden - Hall	12. ✓	Refund for State	
	134.95	grange for transp.	13.50
			19.55
		taxi fare	.60
		Bill for hotel to	20.15
		total	1.00
		Verna Harman.	14.20 ✓
		Karl Harman	15.64 ✓
		(stamps & work)	
		Col. of Inst. Rev.	35.68 ✓
			186.67 86.67

There being no further business to come before the order Grange was closed in regular form.

Mary E. Fennick.
Secy.

7/7.88

Minutes of the meeting of Dec. 4 '1946 at 7 P.M. about 80 Grange members and their families sat down to a very delicious turkey dinner, after which the Grange was called to order by our worthy Master Karl Klammann.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee on candidates - Mr. & Mrs. L. J. Gurley reported favorably. The applicants were balloted on and elected to membership.

The obligation was given to the following candidates by the Worthy Master: Mr. & Mrs. Gurley, Mr. & Mrs. Sam White and Jeannette German. ^{Thelma Rinken} A short recess was then declared during which time the members welcomed the new Grangers.

The Dance report of Nov. 23 was read. Don receipts 106.00, music 47.50, tax 16.96 leaving a balance of \$41.54. Refreshments sold - 36.40, loss exp. 3.25 - bal. 33.15. Total for Grange 91.65

The sunshower com. reported Mrs. Riordan ill.

Under new business Worthy Master appointed Bros. Hansen and Della Vedova and Bros. Richmond as election committee, and the following corps of officers was elected to serve in 1947.

Worthy Master	- Karl Klammann
Orator	- John German
Lecturer	- Mildred German
Steward	- Ted Hansen
Asst Steward	- Sam White
Chaplain	- Louise Nordman
Treasurer	- Adolph Goellner
Secretary	- Doris Klammann
Gate Keeper	- Ben Hilder
Cleric	- Jeannette German
Pamona	- Beth Hilder

Flora - Thelma Bixler
 Lady Dist Steward - Bethel White
 Ex. Committee - Jose Sallows (1 yr.)
 Treasurer - Verna Hansen
 Ex. Committee - George Rollins (3 yrs.)

The Noddy masta then discharged the election committee with thanks.

Under suggestions for the good of the order Sister ^{Mr.} Nicholson asked that a letter of thanks be written to our supervisor for the white line on our roads and also ask him to fix the holes at the intersection of Tarp road and San Juan road also at intersection of Tarp and Vega road as well as San Juan and Carpenter road. Also to see what could be done to the road by the railroad crossing.

Anna M. S. J. C. To drop the names of Mrs. Bridg, Mr. & Mrs. Fancher, Mr. Higgins, Lemuel ^{Mr. & Mrs.}, Nisong and ^{Mr. & Mrs.} Sanger for non-payment of dues.

The follow financial report margin and bills authorized for payment:

Dues		Bills	
Pres. & Sister Bert Fly	4.00	Gall Scouts -	5.00
" " Durlay	2.00	Wat. Reg. Paj.	5.23
" " White	2.00	K. Klumman ^(Turkey)	51.27
Sis. Thelma Bixler	1.00	Martinelli	9.67
1 board	2.50	Coast Co.	6.40
1 " "	5.00	Char Ford	1.80
Mary Nicholson	3.00	Aroma Shopping C.	54.27
Don Sisley	2.00	Out. Rev.	38.96
Sale of Turkey.	2.00	Sister M. H. (Jantun)	20.00
Dance.	41.54	Sister Fenwick	5.75
Lat -	16.96	Films 2.75	
Ref.	33.15	200 cards 2.00	
		stamps 1.00	
	115.15		15949
			38.96
			19845

Bunny drill .57 115.72 ✓

There being no further business Grand was closed in regular form.

Mary E. Fenwick Secy.

Minutes of the meeting of Dec. 18, 1946
 Acornae Grange #361 was called to order
 by our worthy master Karl Klausman.
 The minutes of the previous meeting
 were read and approved.

The following financial report was given
 for Dec. 14 - Don receipts \$115.50, music
 51.50, tax 18.48 - bal. 45.52 - Ref. 36.75 less
 expenses - 3.00 other - Ref. .15 - 3.15 leaving
 \$33.60. Total for grange 97.60.

Applications for membership into our
 order were received from Nola J. Wilson
 and Helen Bixler, and were referred to
 the following investigating committee:
 For Helen Bixler - Sister Verma Hansen, and
 Doris Klausman and Bro. Gollner.
 For Nola J. Wilson - Sister Woodman and
 Matt and Bro. Ted Hansen.

Plans for the Installation of our officers
 for 1947 were discussed and it was de-
 cided to have the secretary write asking
 Bro. Schmege to act as our installing
 officer. It was moved, seconded and
 carried to hold a joint installation on
 Jan 15th inviting Springfield, Hollister
 and San Benito Granges to join us.
 The secretary was instructed to send
 invitations accordingly.

Communications were read from
 Sister Plaskett inviting us to a joint
 installation at Salinas, and a Lunar
 Card of greetings from Sister Pauline
 Everett.

The following financial report
 was given and bills authorized for payment.

Receipts		Bills -	
Louis Smiley	4.00	Sister Klausman	13.78
app. Nola J. Wilson	1.00	Edw. Carr @ .10	6.15
" Helen Bixler	1.00	Paper, nitrous	1.08
Election Rent	10.00	gifts (extra)	1.75
	16.00	Ref.	4.80
			13.78

	16.00	quadr. dues	13.78
Dance Dec. 14	45.52	Sister Salloway	25.07
Tot	18.48	Candy (M. Marcus) 1.00	3.45
Ref-	33.60	Plant for Sam R. 1.25	.50
	113.60	Gift. for exchange gift .50	
	10.86	Dance Dec. 1.20	
Bal of P.D.	124.46	Ted Hansen	2.50
		(Dance tree)	45.30
		Col. of D. R.	13.73

There being no further business
 group was closed in regular order after
 which we had our Dance party with Sister
 German in charge -

The program was opened by with a
 prayer by Sister Louise Woodman and a
 Dance story from Duke told by Jaennette
 German.

Lena May, Elizabeth and Lloyd
 Gurley on accordion, violin and piano
 entertained the group with several
 numbers. Mrs. Leola Reed's eight grade
 girls, in formal, did an old fashioned
 Virginia reel.

Connie and Della Schmans,
 accompanied by Lois Reed, sang
 "Winter Wonderland" and "Silent Night."

After two reels of comic movies
 were shown for the benefit of the children
 present, Sandra Clouse (Ted Hansen)
 arrived and distributed popcorn balls,
 oranges and candy from the Dance
 tree as well as a gift for each.

In the dining hall, where a huge fire
 in the fire place added warmth and
 cheer, holiday refreshments were served
 buffet style. Lighted candles and red
 berries were on the table.

Mary Fennick
 Secy

290 Bal
Dec. 7/4.31

Secretary's Report - 1946.

Membership

Jan 1st 1946

Brothers	48	Sisters	53	101
gained "	8	initiation 21	"	13
lost-non pay	5	"	"	4
" death "	5	"	"	1
" demit "	3	21	"	3
	43		"	58

Present membership 101

Average attendance 20 ¹/₂ members.

Donations and gifts.

Subscriptions for National Grange monthly for officers.

Red Cross (Santa Cruz and San Benito Co.)

Raffle tickets for Gilroy Grange degree team.

Watsonville Girl Scouts.

Accomplishments:

Joined California Physician Service.

Purchased a moving picture machine, and square dance records.

Gave two old fashioned dances a month and a New Year En Dance.

Asked for repair of roads surrounding Armona.

Repaired Pianos.

Was instrumental in getting daily delivery service of Watsonville paper to our rural community.

Also having the morning bus service to Watsonville restored.

Purchased a loud speaking system and two amplifiers.

Social Activities.

Joint installation of Armona, Springfield and San Benito Grange.

Gave monthly Pedro party for 6 months.

Had fire Pot luck supper.
Held Turkey dinner and Christmas
party, inviting our families.
Gilroy drill team put on 1st and 2nd
degree work.
Entertained Roach and Corralitos grange
at Pot luck.

German

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Welch

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	1947 Jan
MASTER	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
KARL KLAUMANN	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
OVERSEER	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	A	P	P	P
JOSIE SALLONS	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	P
LECTURER						P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
M. German						P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
STEWARD						P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
J. German						P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
ASST. STEWARD						P	A	A	P	P	P	A	A
A. Goelner						A	A	A	P	P	A	A	A
CHAPLAIN	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
LOUISE WOODMAN	A	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P
TREASURER	P	P	A	P	A	A	A	P	P	A	P	A	A
WILL FIPPER	P	P	A	A	A	P	A	P	P	A	A	A	P
SECRETARY	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
M. Fennick	P	P	P	A		P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
FRANCES JONES													
GATEKEEPER	P	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	P	A	A
M. Rodgers	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
JIM CLARK													
CERES	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	P	A	A	A	A	A
RUTH HITCHINGS	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	A	A	A	A	A
POMONA	P	A	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
LOIS DAVIS	P	A	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
FLORA	P	A	A	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
PAULINE EVERITT	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
LADY ASST. STEWARD	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	P	A	A	A	A	A
MARJORIE HITCHINGS	P	A	A	A	P	A	P	P	A	A	A	A	A
EXEC. COMM.	P	A	A	A	A	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
WALTER REED	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
ARTHUR SALLONS	P	A	A	A	A	P	A	A	A				
	P	A	P	A	P	A	A	A	A				
BEA FLY	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	A
	A	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	A	P	P	P	P
PIANIST	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	A	A	A	P	P	A
VERNA HANSEN	A	A	P	A	P	P	A	A	A	A	P	P	P
MEMBERS	26	20	19	34	13	19	14	17	16	15	30	38	11
	20	15	23	11	39	19		18	20	16	14	23	23
VISITORS	8	0	1	50	5	2		3	2		3	1	26
	0	7	1	1	46	4		1	1				

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct.	Nov	Dec
Master	P	P	P	P	P	P			A	A	P	P
Lulu Eipper	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Pp	A	P	P	A
Overseer	P	P	P	A	A	P			P	P	A	P
Ted Hansen	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	AA	P	P	A	P
Lecturer	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	A	P	P
Mary Fenwick	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Pp	P	P	P	P
Steward	—	P	P	—	—	—			—			
Susan Webb	—	P		—	—	—	—	—	—			
Amos Wagner												
Asst. Steward	P	A	P	P	P	P			A	A	A	A
Sam Rocchietti	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	PA	A	A	A	A
Chaplain	P	P	P	P	—	—			—			
Minnie Gardner	P	P	P	P	—	—	—	—	—			
Treasurer	P	P	P	P	P	P			A	P	P	P
Will Eipper	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Pp	A	P	P	P
Secretary	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	P	P	P
Irene Addotto	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	AA	P	P	P	P
Gatekeeper	P	P	P	P	P	A			A	A	P	P
Chas. Gardner	P	P	A	P	P	A	P	AP	P	P	A	P
Ceres	P	A	P	P	P	P			P	P	A	P
Beatrice Fly	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	AA	P	P	P	A
Pomona	A	P	P	A	A	P			P	A	A	A
Annie Kortright	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	AP	P	A	A	A
Flora	P	P	P	P	P	P			A	P	P	P
Alice Lewis	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	AA	P	P	P	A
Lady Asst. Steward	P	A	P	P	P	P			A	A	A	A
Ruth Rocchietti	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	PA	A	A	A	A
Executive Com.	A	A	A	A	A	A			A	A	A	A
Walter Reed	A	P	A	P	A	A	A	AP	P	A	A	P
Karl Kloumann	P	P	A	A	A	A		AA	P	P	P	P
	P	A	P	A	A	A	A		P	P	A	P
Arthur Sallows	A	A	P	P	P	P	A	AP	A	P	P	P
	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	A	A	P
Pianist	P	P	P	A	A	P			P	P	A	P
Verna Hansen	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	AA	P	P	A	P
Members	35?	27	?	22	24	24	18	14 ²⁰	11	17	30	28
"	22	33	25	37	22	22			26	23	10	26
Visitors	55	0	0	0	0	0		1	4	0	0	0
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	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	Dec
Master	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Walter Reed											
Overseer	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Horace Hendricks											
Lecturer	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Martha Welty											
Steward	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
John Vista											
Ass't Steward	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Wowie Addotto											
Chaplain	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Lucy Hilkey											
Treasurer	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Will Eipper											
Secretary	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Elma Della-Vedova											
Fin-Secretary	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mary Fenwick											
Gate-keep	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Dan Miller											
Ceres											
Willah Johnson	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Pomona	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Lois Bennetts											
Flora	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Glendora Fenwick											
Lady Ass't Steward	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Irene Addotto											
Executive Com.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Wulu Eipper											
Karl Klamman	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Arthur Sallows	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Pianist	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Verna Hansen											

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Master	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
Walter Reed	P	P	P	A	P	A							
Overseer	P	A	P	P	A	A	A	A	A				P
George Hendricks		A	P	A	P	P							
Lecturer	A	P	P	A	P	P	A	A	P	A	P	P	P
Martha Welty		P	P	P	A	A							
Steward	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
John Ursta		P	P	P	P	P							
Asst Steward	P	P	P	A	P	P	A	P	P	A	A	A	P
Dan Miller		P	P	A	P	P							
Chaplain	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Lucy Hilkey		P	P	P	P	P							
Treasurer	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	A	P	P	P
Will Eipper		P	P	A	P	P							
Secretary	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Elma Della Vedova		P	P	P	P	A							
Fin. Secretary	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	A
Man. Fenwick		P	P	P	P	P							
Gatekeeper	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Sam Rocchetti		P	P	A	P	P							
Ernes	P	A	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Beatrice Fly		P	P	P	A	P							
Norman	P	P	A	A	P	A	A	P	A	A	A	A	A
Sirene Miller		P	A	A	A	P							
Flora	P	A	P	A	P	A	A	A	A	P	P	P	P
Lairhundell		P	P	P	P	A							
Wady Asst Steward	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Edna Rocchette		P	P	P	P	P							
Executive Com		P		P	P	P	A	P	P	A	P	P	P
Wulu Kipper	P	P	P	A	P	P							
Earl Klawman	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
Arthur Sallous	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Pianist.	A	P	A	A	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Wcola Reed	A	A	A	A	A	P							

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